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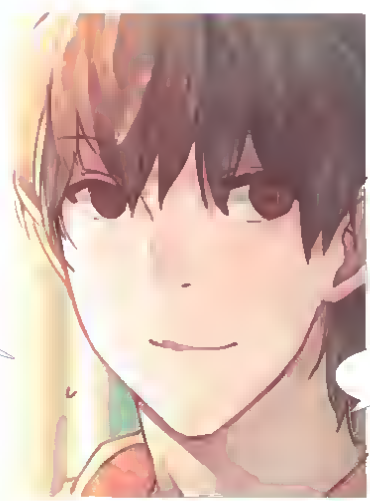
Beep
That would be 5300 won
One moment please
Yes, sir

Here
Slide
Cheer up!!

Would you like that bagged, sir?
Ah... Yes.

The weather has gotten warmer, hasn't it, sir?



Ah...

It seems so.

Thank you for shopping!

The day of our second group meeting was an especially sunny day.

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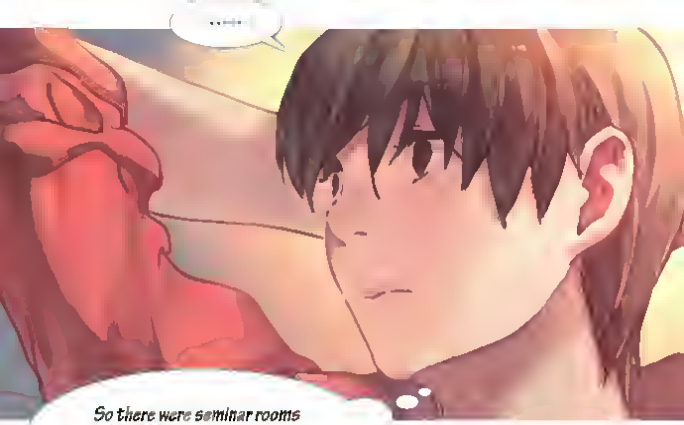
Hmm–
Nobody is here yet ..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So there were seminar rooms like this one at our school, huh? I had no idea.

To have signed out such a place,
Dongmin-ssi is qurte a hard worker
A bit surprising, maybe?
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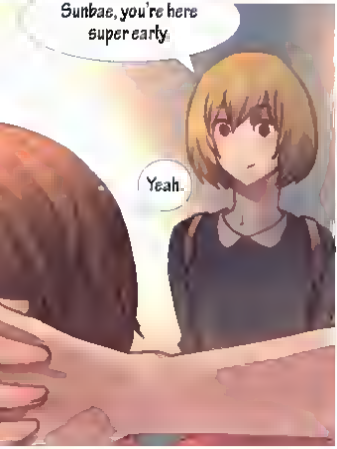
Oh?


Sunbae, you're here super early.
Yeah.

Although it's a Saturday, you must've had nothing to do, right?
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It's not like that.
Hmm.

Ah!
Snacks! Are you going to share those?
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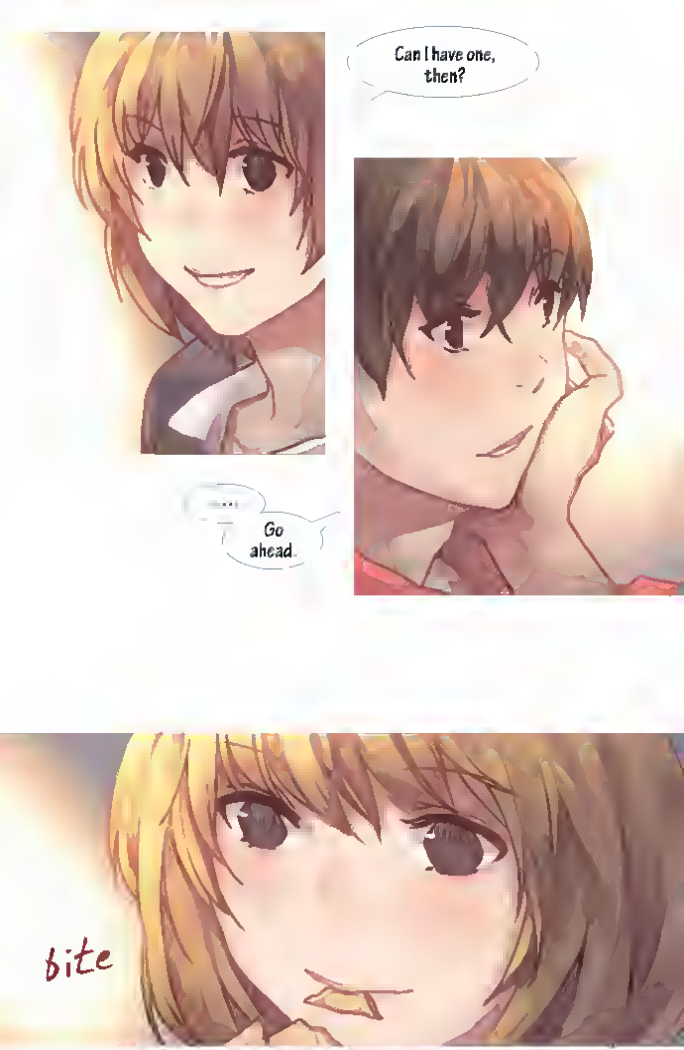
Wow~
Eat as much as you want, it'll help you think.


Can I have one, then?
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Go ahead.
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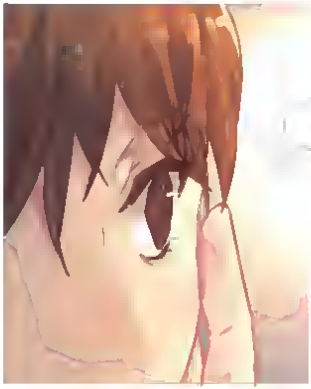

You were about to say that I eat a lot again, weren't you...?
Have some as well, sunbae
I wasn't...
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That damn Jaeseob, now I'm needlessly awake ..
....

Ah, I'm tired
Dongmin-sunbae is late

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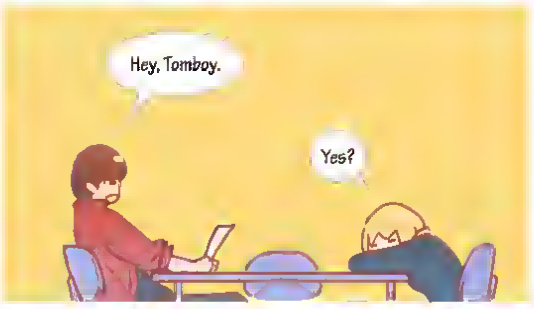
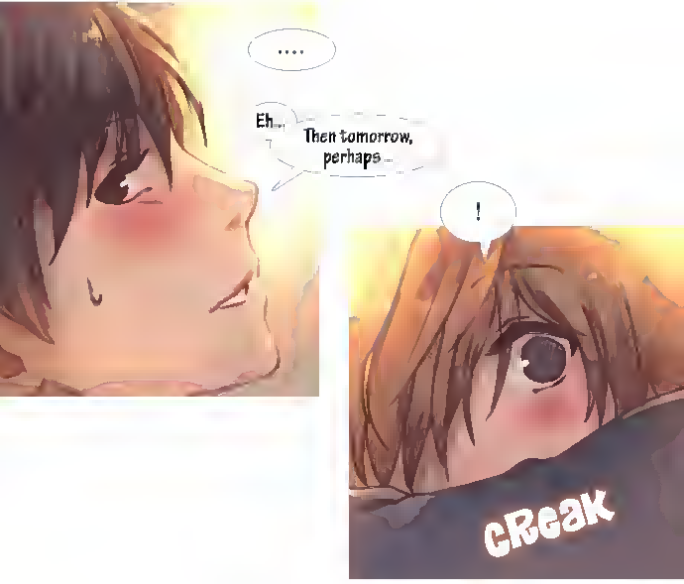

Hey, Tomboy.
Yes?

What do you do on your weekends?
Mm...
Well, I go see movies with friends... On Sundays, I sleep all day long.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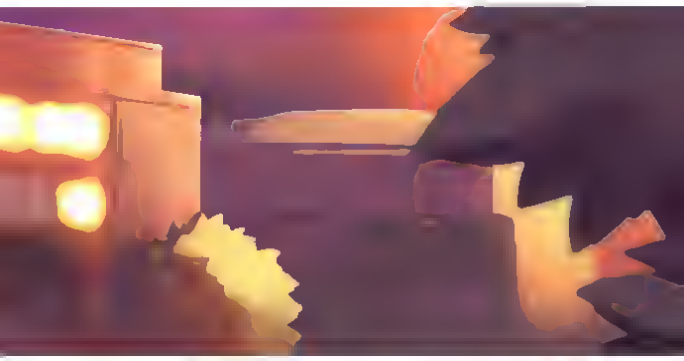
Eh...
Then tomorrow, perhaps...
!
CREAK

I'm sorry for being late.
Dongmin-sunbae
Oh
You went and got the reference materials.
Ah!
Sunbae,
has your cold healed completely?
What a timing...
Well, thanks to you

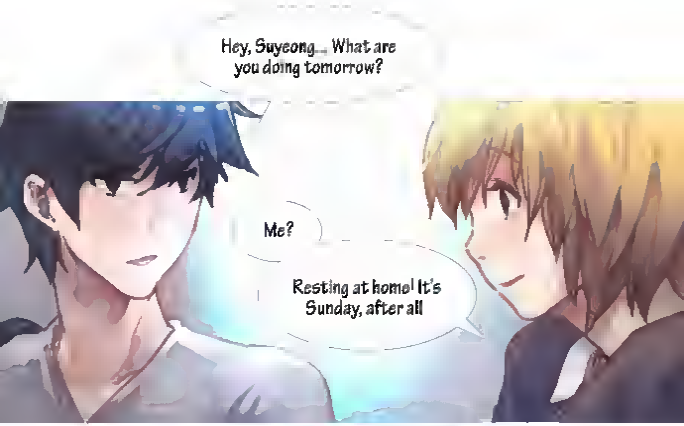
Thank goodness.
That medicine is effective, isn't it? I got completely better after taking it too

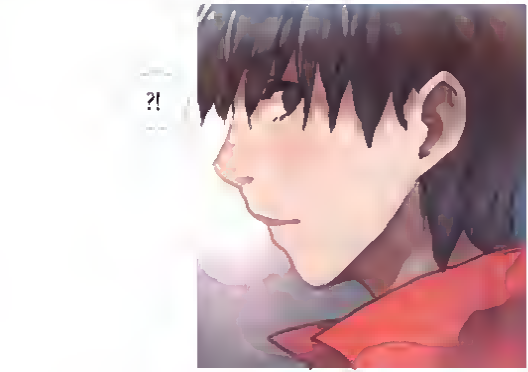
That's good to hear

Right then, let's get started with the assignment now that we're all here!
Ok...



Good work today, guys
I'll put half of the books back on the shelves
Thank you for your hard work!
Give me a few books as well, please


Hey, Suyeong... What are you doing tomorrow?
Me?
Resting at home! It's Sunday, after all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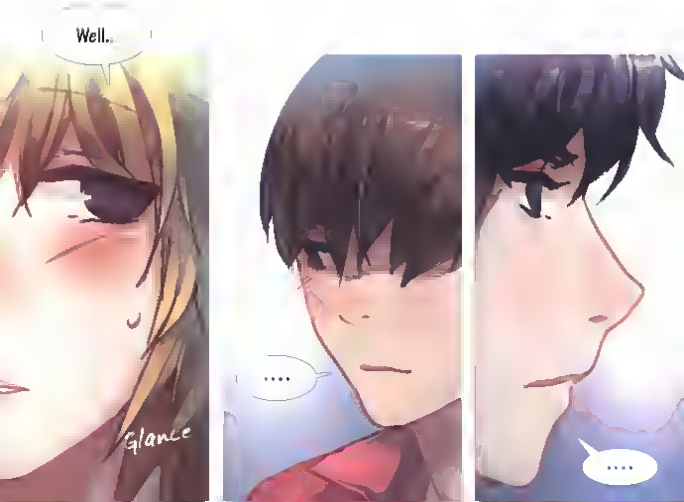
Then you want to go watch a movie tomorrow?
Eh?
A movie?


Well..
Glance
....
....

Eh...
Then let's all go together!
As a wrap-up party for finishing our assignment!
ahahaha

What?
N-no, I'm...

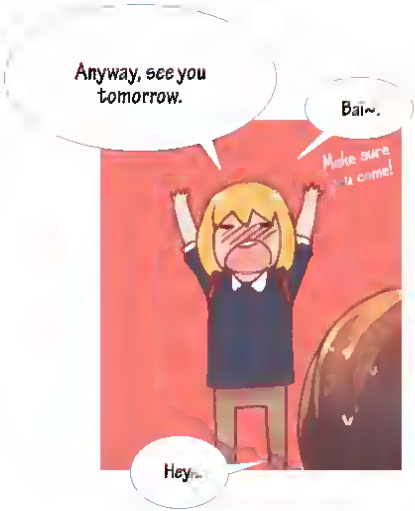
Grin

Fine, then see you tomorrow.
I'll call you.
Ah-
Okay.

Then I'll be taking my leave first..
.....
Bow
.....

W-what were you thinking... Why did you include me in there as well?
....
Wasn't he asking you out on a date?

I don't know either!
T-this girl...


Anyway, see you tomorrow.
Bai~.
Hey!

She's totally going at her own pace.
Resting on weekends? Yeah, right .
What does she even want me doing there?
.....
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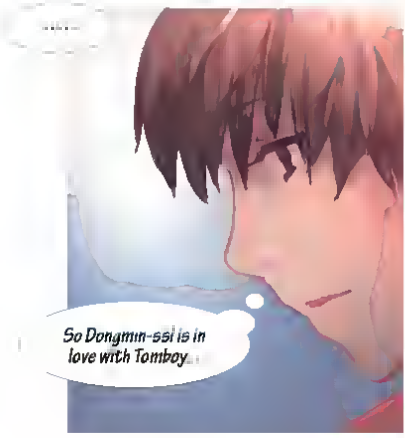

As for me... I'm...

That day was especially sunny.

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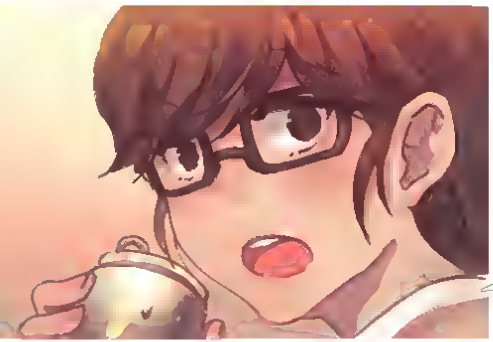

So,
The three of you are going to the movies tomorrow?
Y-yeah.
Hot damn! Our Suyeong is one foxy lady! A date with a guy on each arm!
I-I'm telling you, it's not like that!
It's more of an after-party for the group meeting

So what are you going to do?
.....
Hm?
You'll eventually have to choose one of the two.
Or will you be two-timing?
What are you saying...? And of course I'd—
Well, the decision will be up to you. But...
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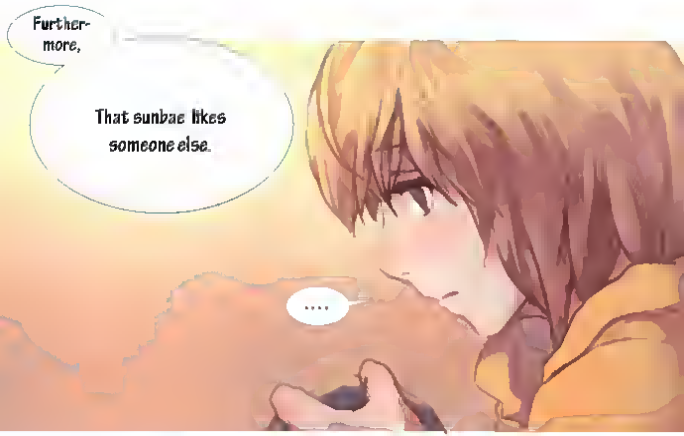
Sit-
It's not like that sunbae was the one who asked you out on a date.
And besides, you forced him into the equation.


Further-
more,
That sunbae likes someone else.
....

.....
He might not show up tomorrow.

.....
You think so?
Well, there's saying that it's best if a girl meets with a guy that likes her.
But if he still shows up...

Well, in any case, tomorrow I'll turn you into a girl from a tomboy.
only hurt you my clothes
I-I've always been a girl!

Cheer up!!

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Cheer up!!
Sigh-

It'd probably be...
...best to not show up tomorrow. Right?

Chapter 17

MOVIE Box

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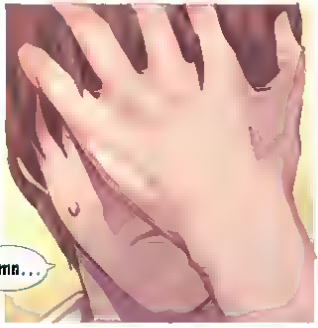
Damn...

I must be out of my mind,
coming here like this...

Should I just go back?
.....
Should I?
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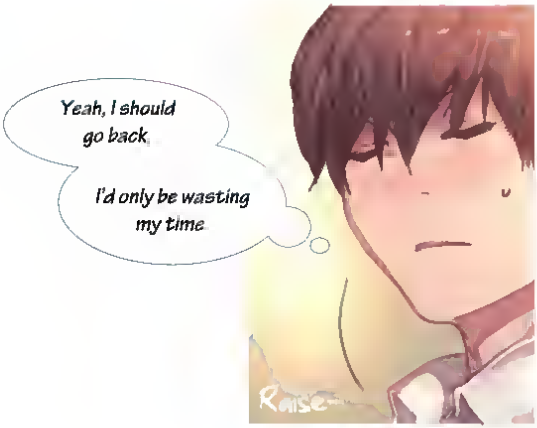
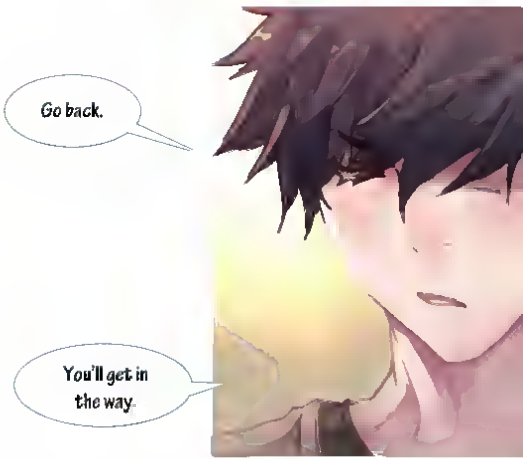

Yeah, I should go back.
I'd only be wasting my time.
Raise

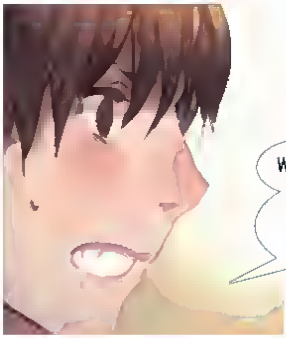
I didn't think that you'd really...
Show up.

Hahahahahahaha—
What a coincidence seeing you here
Hahaha, I just happened to be passing by.
....

What the hell is his problem?!
Rage
Well, it's not like I came just because I wanted to! I showed up because Tomboy kept nagging me.
But look, we're the same age How long are you going to keep using polite honorifics!?
Let's drop it.

That'd be easier for me, too.
.....
If you really didn't want to come, it's still not too late to leave


Go back.
You'll get in the way.



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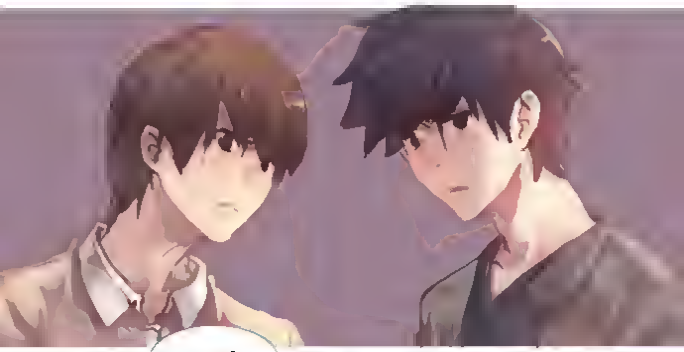

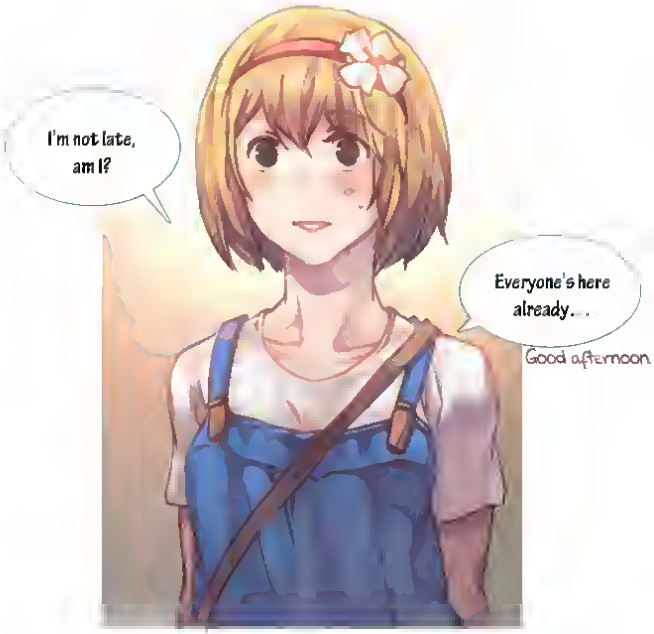
I'm not late, am I?
Everyone's here already...
Good afternoon.

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Turn-
Hey
She sure came all dressed up for this
I'm leaving.
!

Grab

Why?
Do you have to be somewhere?
Let's hang out together.
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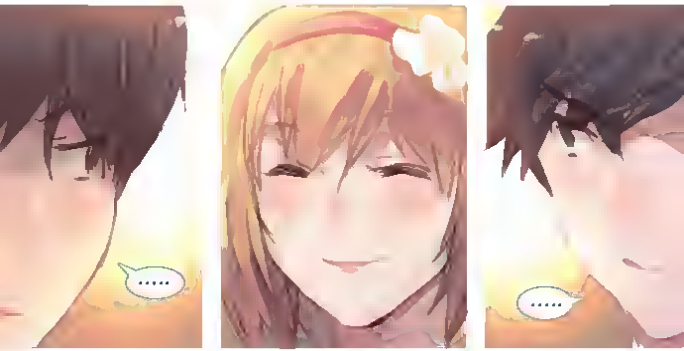
Sigh—
.....

Yeah, let's do that.
.....
Let go of your hands
!
Tap



Oh?

Are you two on familiar terms with each other now?

Yeah...

...

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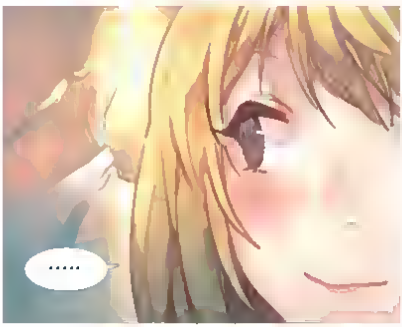
Wow~ It's been forever since I last watched a movie!
.....
I see.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Well, there's saying that it's best if a girl meets with a guy that likes her
But if he still shows up...

Thank goodness he came.

Let's have fun today, everyone!
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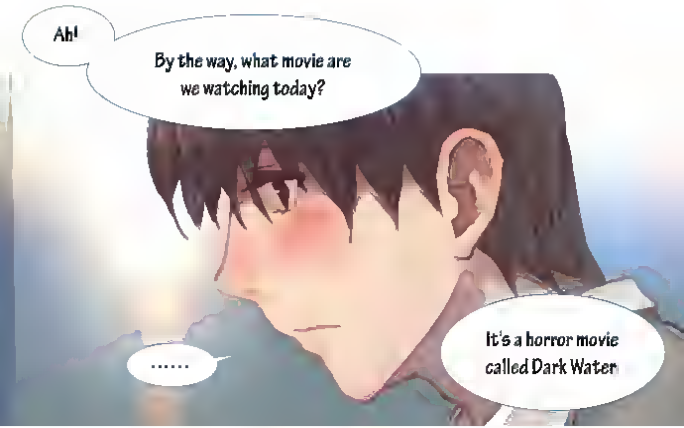
Ah!
By the way, what movie are we watching today?
.....
It's a horror movie called Dark Water

Nice! I like horror movies, too!
That's good
We're gonna watch a... umm... horror movie?

Chapter 18

Crawl
Crawl

Du-
dun!
Du-
DUU
UUN!

.....
.....
Whoa!

Could it be that you're not good with horror movies?
W-what are you saying? No way!
Ah, Sunbae, you're not good with horror movies?

Fooshi

GAAAAA
AAAAAH!

Hey, can we watch the movie in peace?
Y-Yes... sorry.
....

....

Smile-

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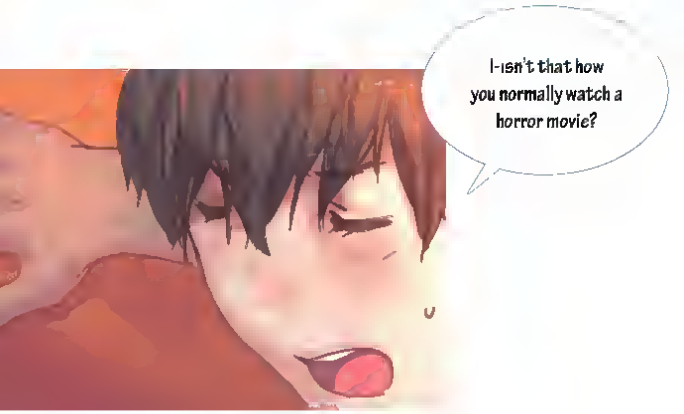
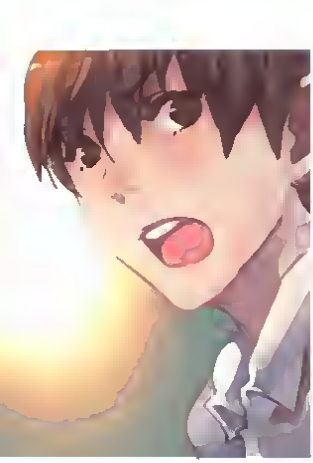
GAAAA

Tomboy, how can you watch that stuff without even blinking an eye?
You were screaming all over the place.
That's nothing!


I-isn't that how you normally watch a horror movie?

It's the first time I heard a guy screaming, though.
Gyaaaah

Grr-



Follow me!

GAME CENTER
First, Round One between Tomboy and Mr. Hairdo.

.....
Mr. Hairdo?
But I don't like arcade games.

Why?
Think you're gonna lose?

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Ah, I really like this game a lot!
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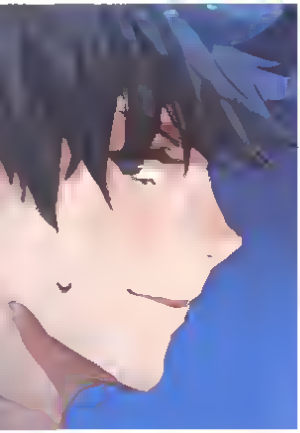
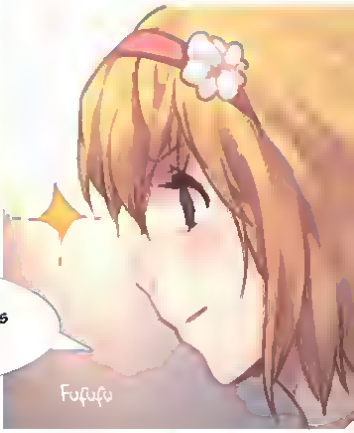
Well, fine.
I won't go easy on you.
Sit-

K - O

.....
WINNING!
.....



You're pretty good at this, Suyeong.

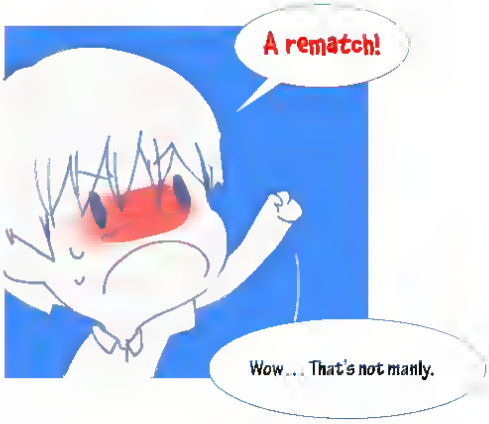


I was the queen of arcades back in high school

Fufu, let's see
how good you really are
Hmph! Bring it on!

K - O

.....
.....
Flick~
Flick~


A rematch!
Wow... That's not manly.

Ah! You're using a cheap move!
Whatever! As long as I win.

Fine then!
Hey hey

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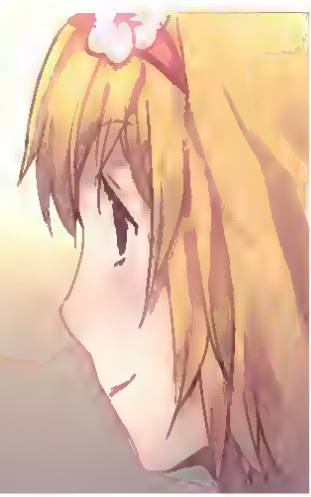

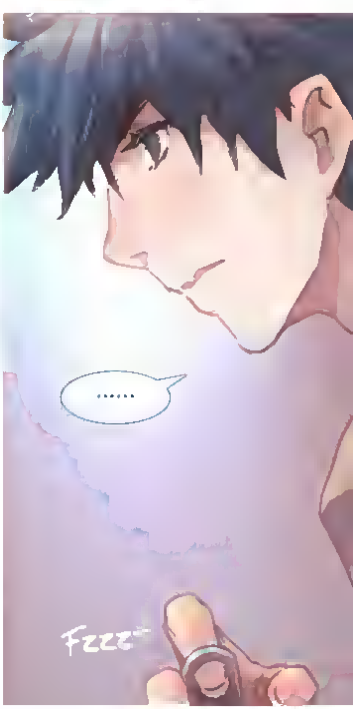
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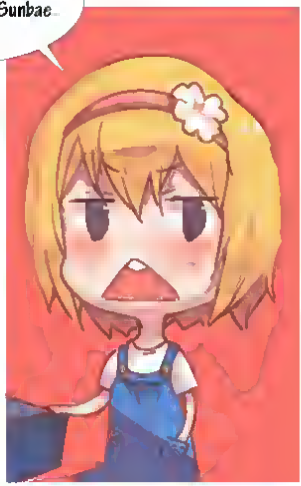
Fzzz

Victory!
Well, good for you.
You must be happy.
Fu–
Gah, look at
that expression!

You're a seriously stubborn person, Sunbae.



Well, I don't like losing.

But still you're really good.

Are you done? Let's go somewhere else now.
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I think it rained that afternoon.

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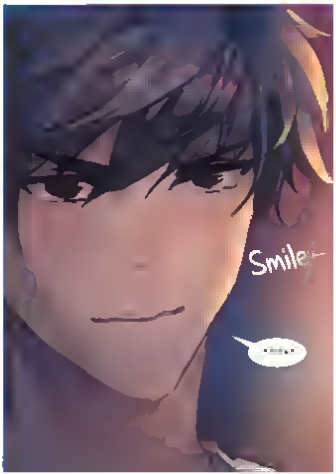
Thank you for your patronage..
Please come again..

.....
It's already gotten dark
Ah,
Um.....

Thank you for the meal.
.....
Belly
bow


Smile
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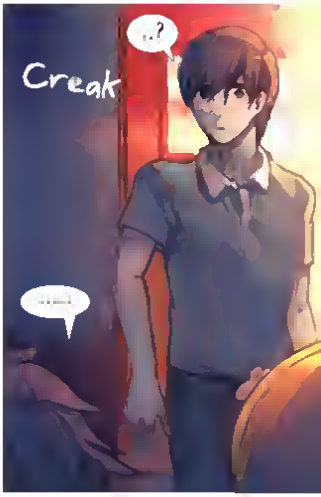
Lean

Eh

Well, it would've been better if there weren't any unwelcomed guests
Ahahahaha


Creak
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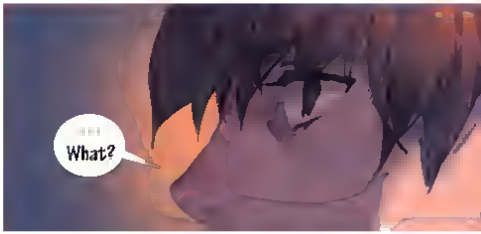
There he is..


What?

Ah~ Say, today was a lot of fun. Right?

Ahahahaha~

The movie was really interesting.

...

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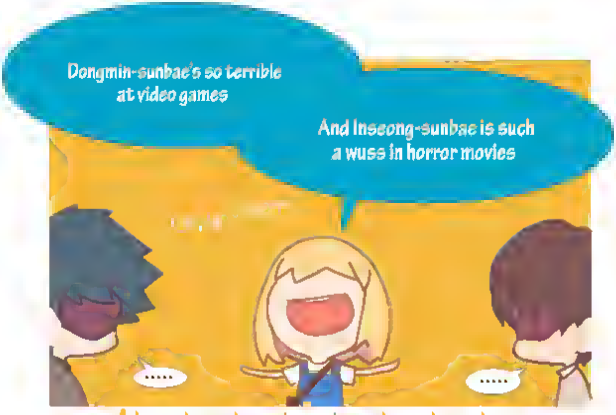
And playing at the arcade after such a long time was so much fun.



Ahahahahahahahaha

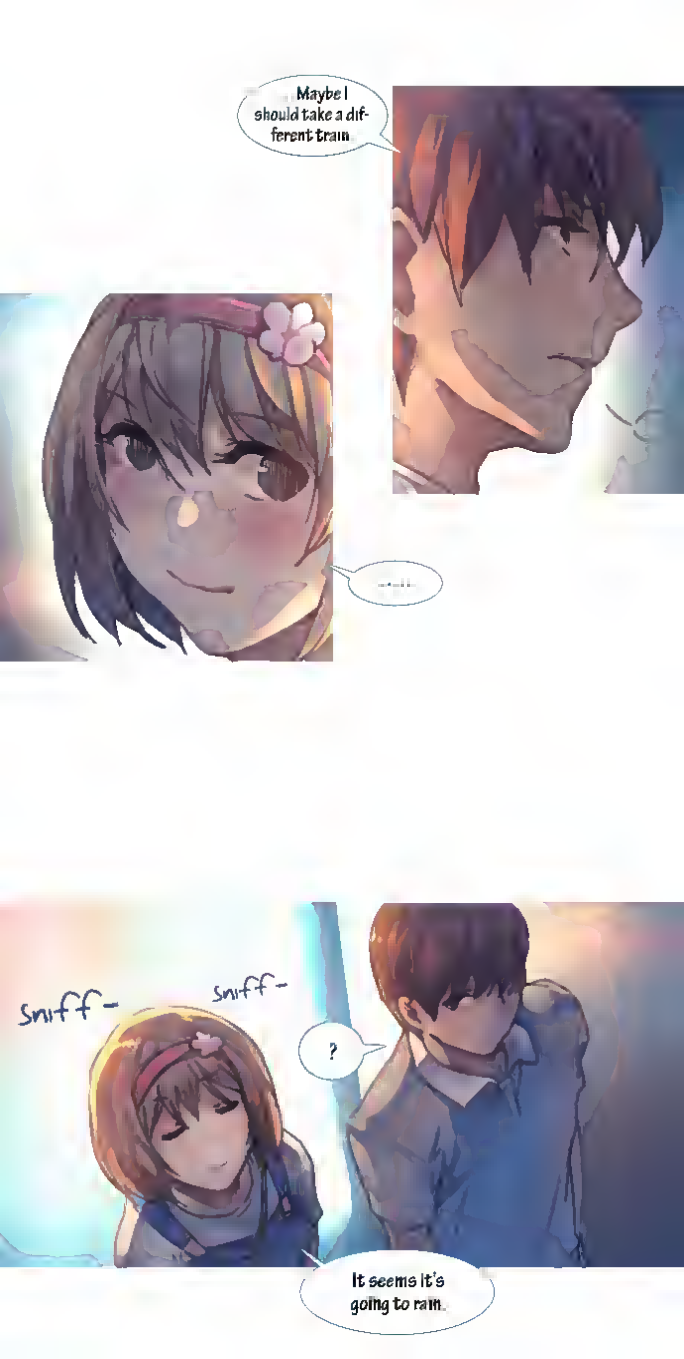
Tomboy you~

By chance, We... And...

Chapter 19

I'm off to use the washroom, be right back.
Okay
.....

You take the train in the opposite direction, right?
And it's the same direction for that guy and me.
Ah- Yes


Maybe I should take a different train.
...
Sniff-
Sniff-
?
It seems it's going to rain.

Rain?
Yes, you can smell the soil.
I really like listening to the sound of rain
Hmm...

But I hope it doesn't rain.
I don't have an umbrella.

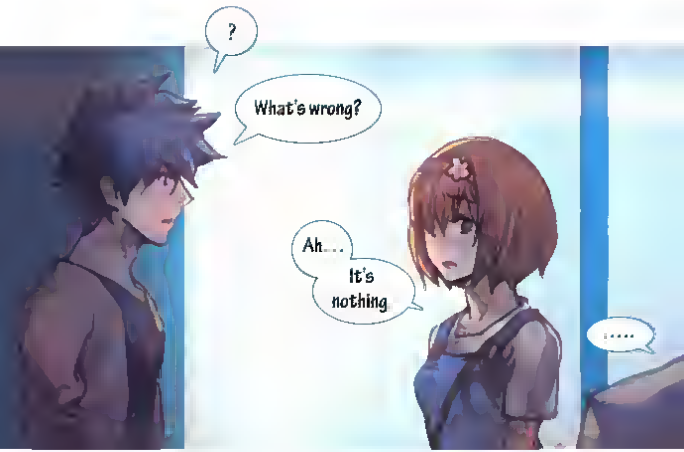
Wow you have no sense of romance.

.....
Say...
Why did you come today, Sunbae?

Lean
Man-
?

You, too? Fine! I'm sorry for coming today, okay?
T-That's not what I meant!
.....
Really, treating me like an unwelcomed guest...

Sunbae!!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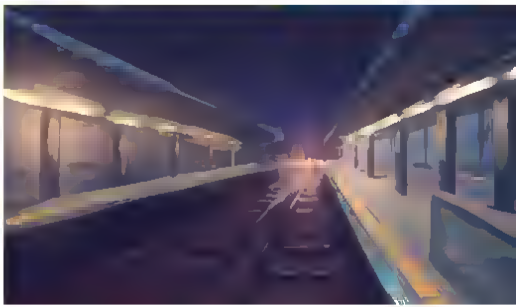
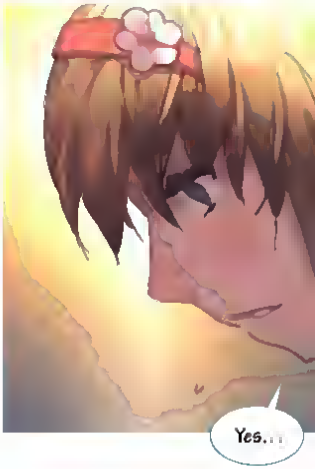
What's wrong?
Ah....
It's nothing
.....

The train is currently pulling into Track 1.

Pirirririri-



I see, be careful on your way back


Yes...

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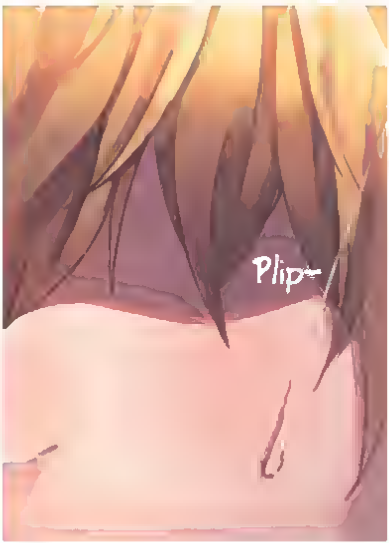
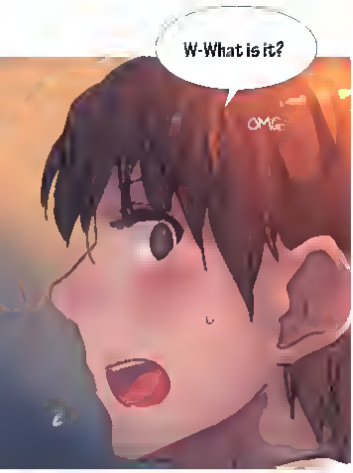
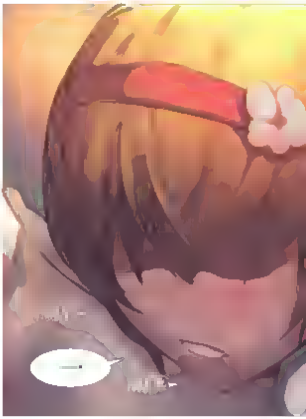
.....
Sigh

The train is leaving shortly.
The train is leaving shortly–

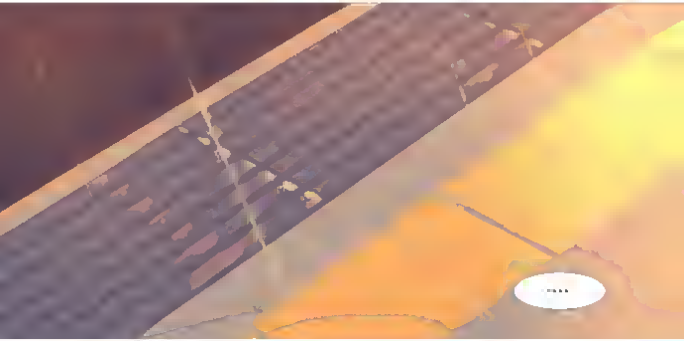

Plip

Psssh-


W-What is it?
OMG



It's raining!
Take me... home!



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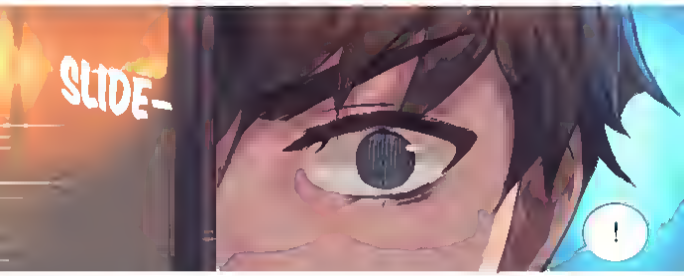
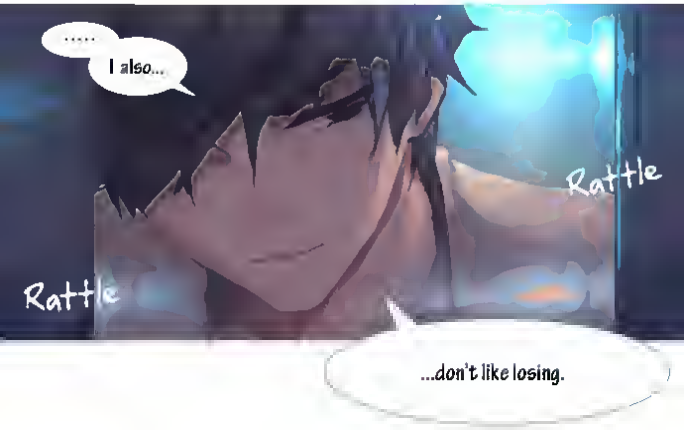

SLIDE-
!

Pssssh
.....

Whirrrrr
Smile



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Chapter 20

That would be 6000 won.
Ah, here–
beep

.....
Why did I come here today?

.....

Take me... home!

.....

Plip- Plip plip-

Pourrrrrrr
Do you live close by?
Yes...

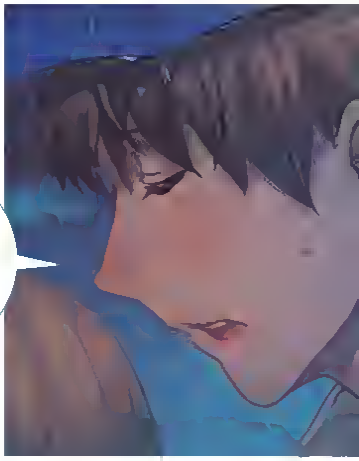
.....

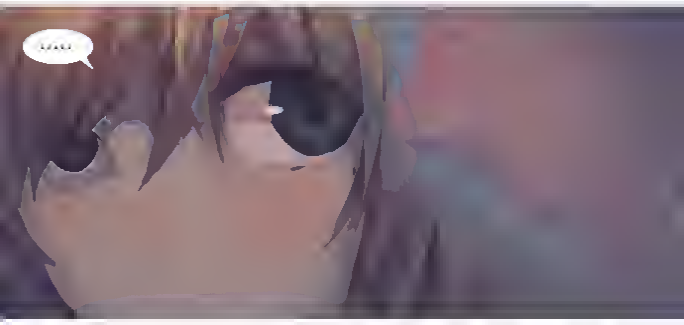
Shift

.....

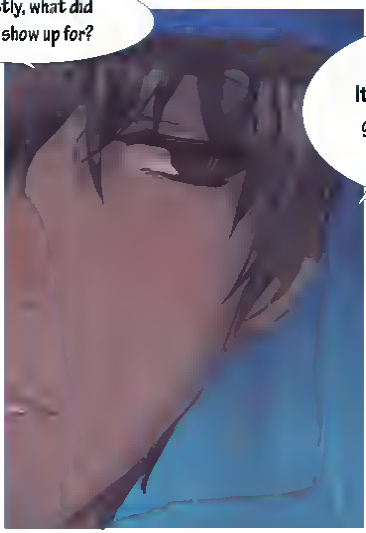
I'm sorry about earlier.

That guy was really getting on my nerves today. So... I might've been a little touchy.





Honestly, what did I even show up for?



It was stupid of me to get in the way of you two...

He's sort of a jerk, but he seems to like you a lot

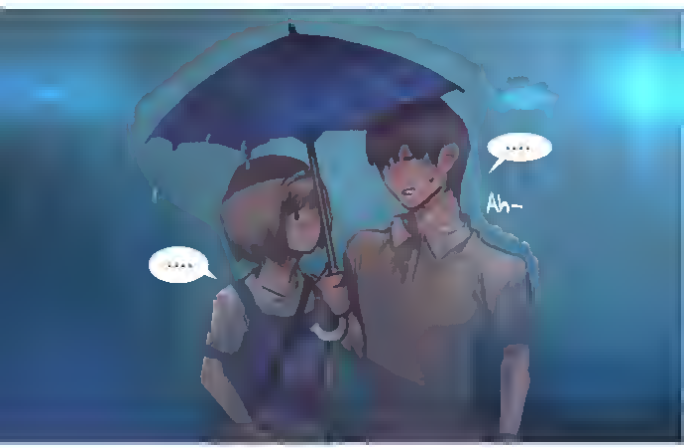
I thought he was totally rude.

Then, what about you?

Who do you like?

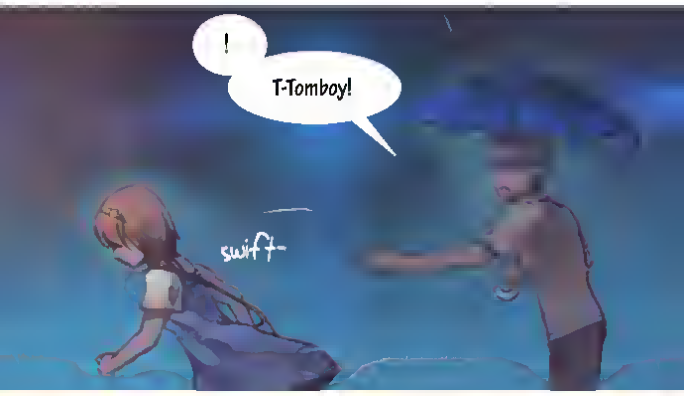
Huh?

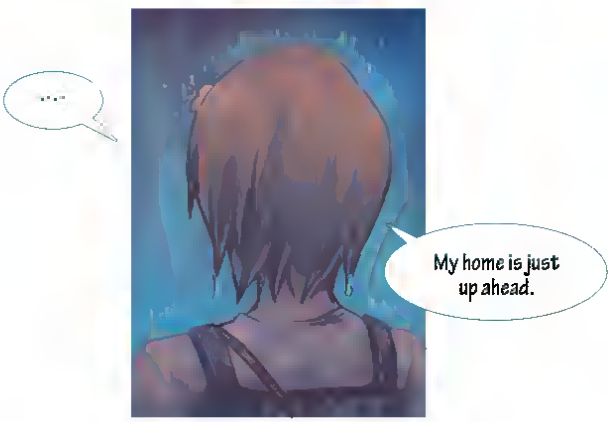
.....



Why...

Right... I do...


!
T-Tomboy!
swift-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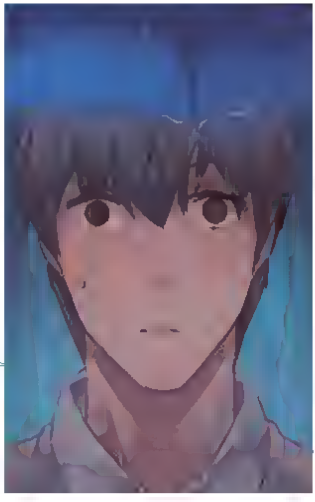
My home is just up ahead.

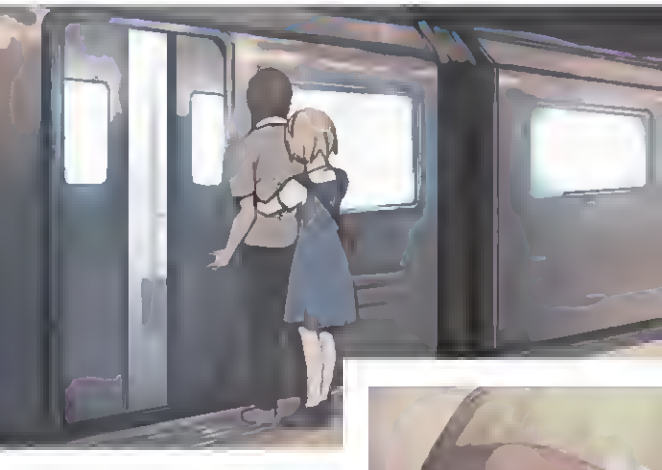
I'm sorry for acting like a big baby, Sunbae.



Why...

Pourrrrrrrrr—

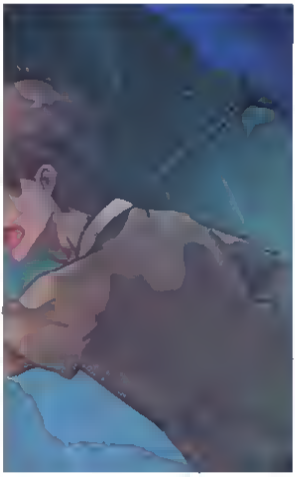
The reason why I came here today is because...

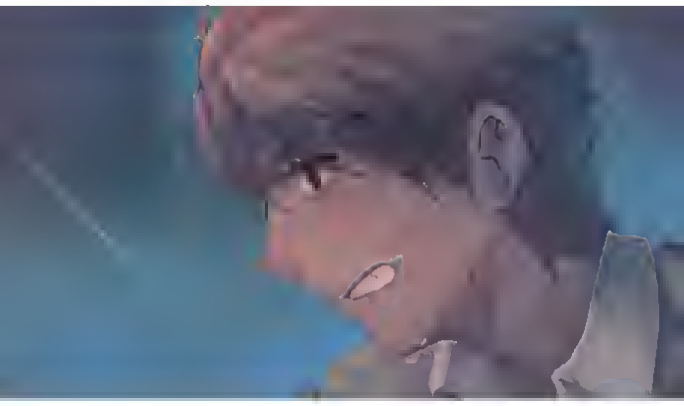


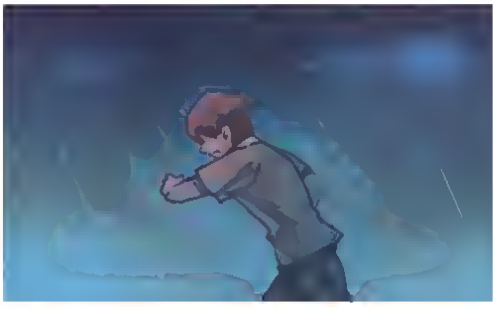
You have always held me close...

Why couldn't I...

.....
Suyeong..



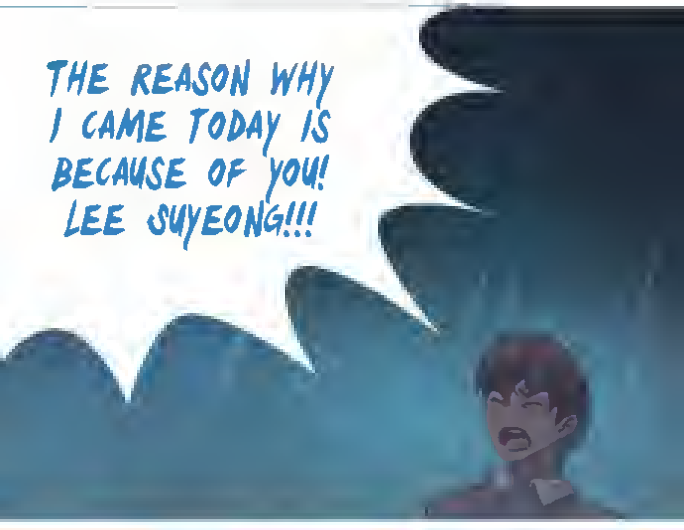




...grab your hand...

Huff~
Huff~

....



...your hand, that's always holding mine?

That day, it rained.

We got a fan café? TT Uwaa?!?!?

Its two members are the administrator and me

Y-Yes, you heard right _

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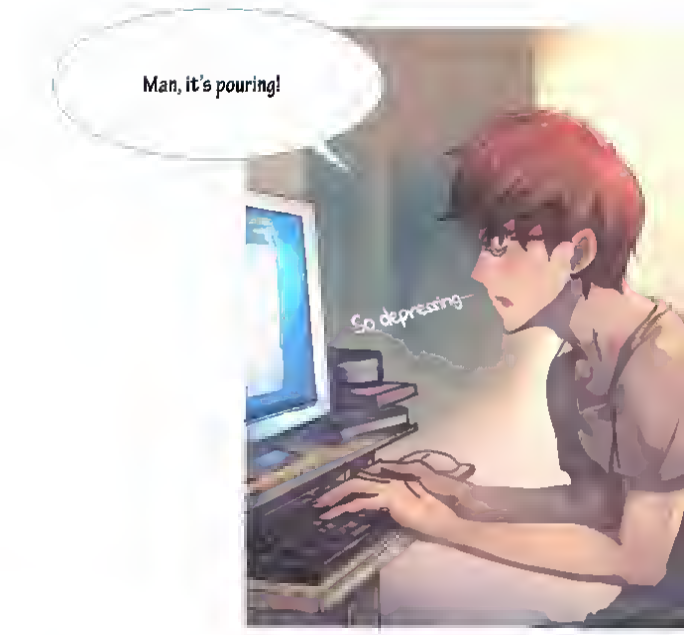
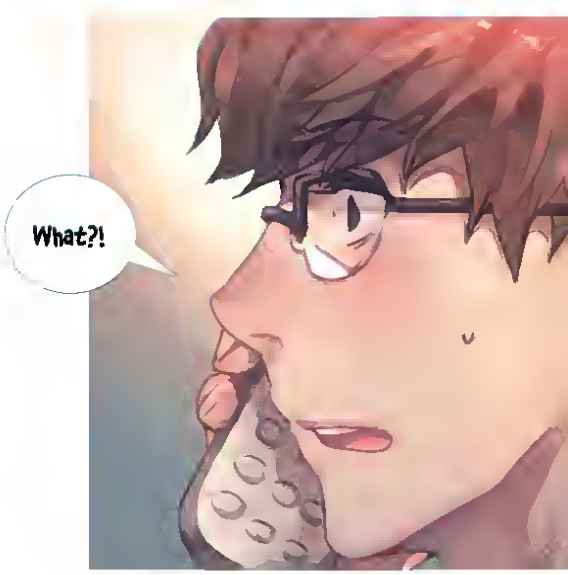
Plip plip-


Man, it's pouring!
So depressing

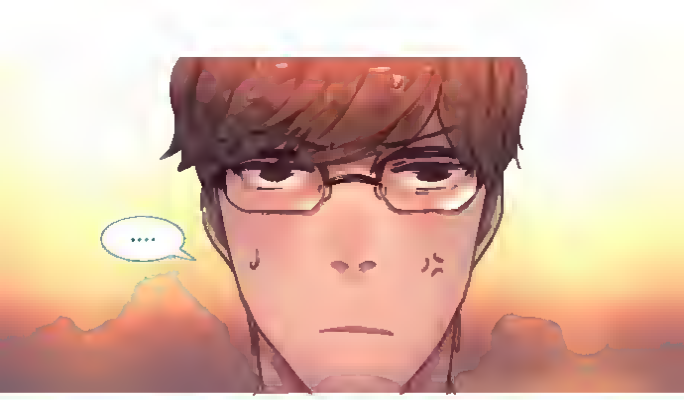
Vrr-
Vrr-
?
A call from Inseong?



He's right here.

Ah-

Thanks... sorry about that.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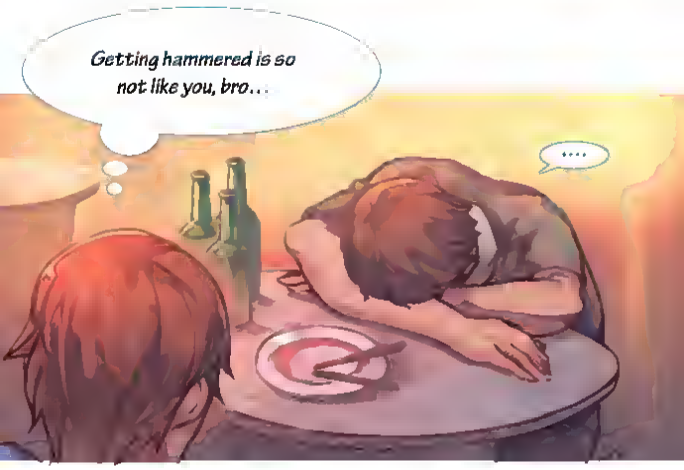
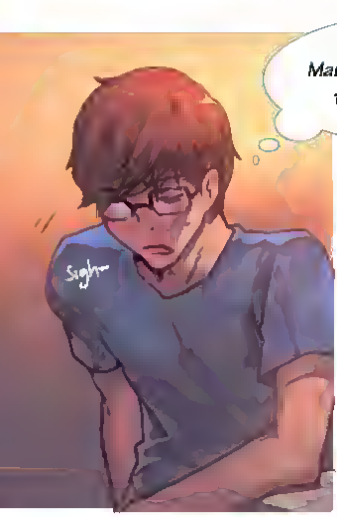
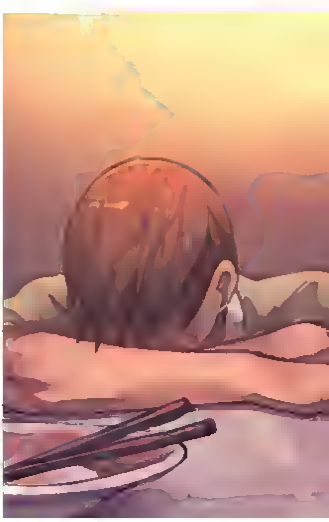

Getting hammered is so not like you, bro...
....


Man, how am I going to get this guy back home?
Sigh~

Rattle-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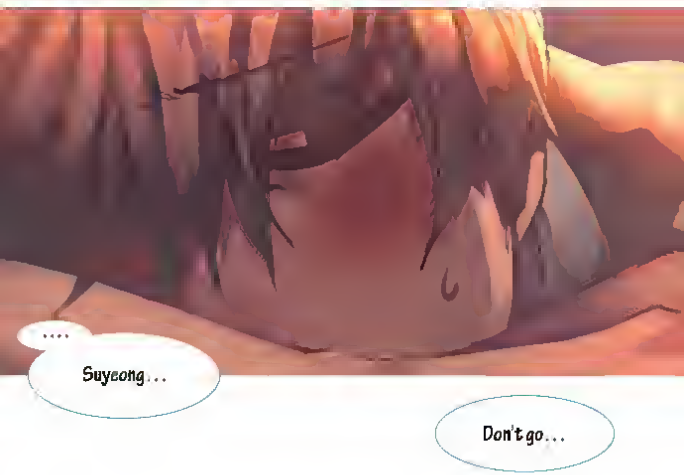
Hey, get up...
Man, you sure got soaked by the rain.
Shake-
Uuu-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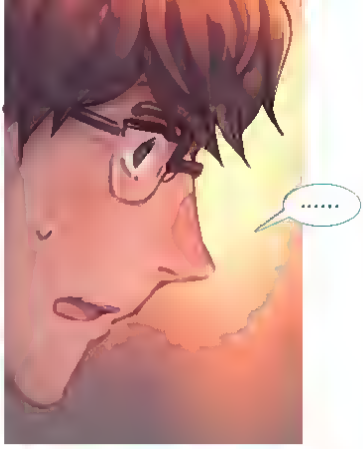
Suyeong...
Don't go...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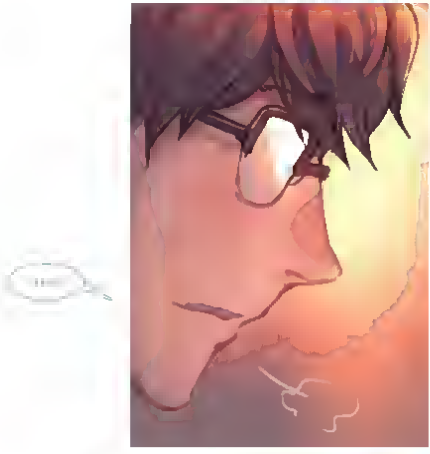
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Bro, cleaning up after you is really tiring
Do you even know that?
.....

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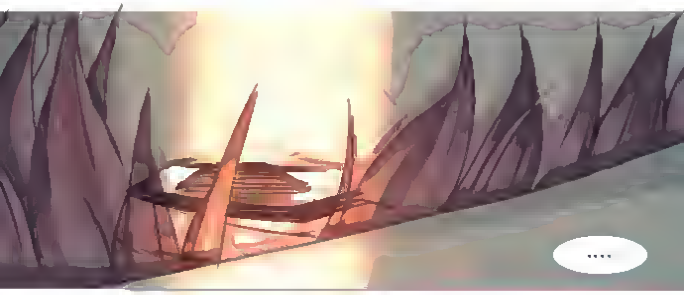

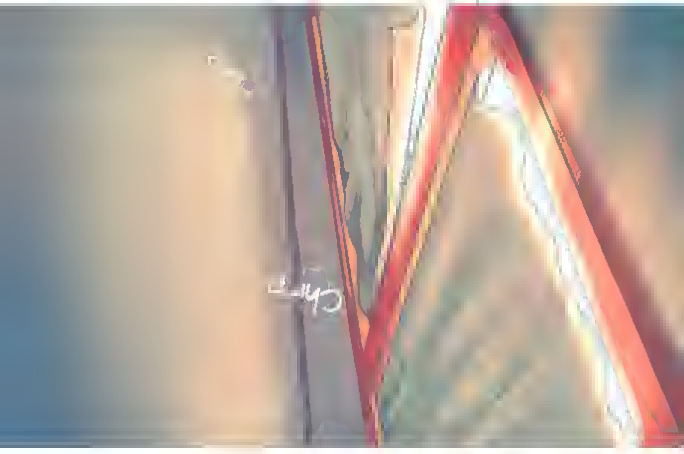

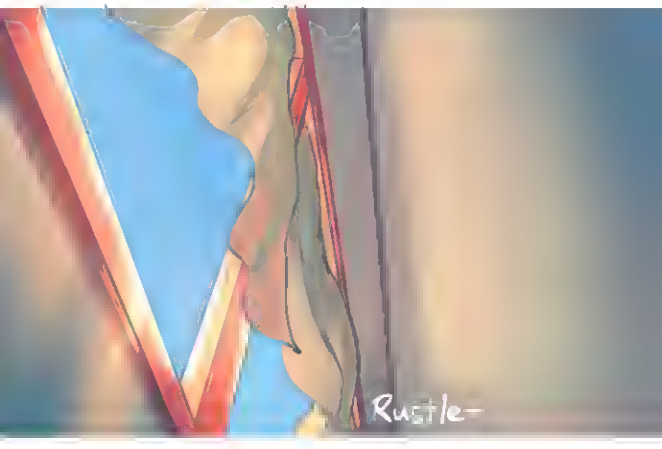
Rustle-

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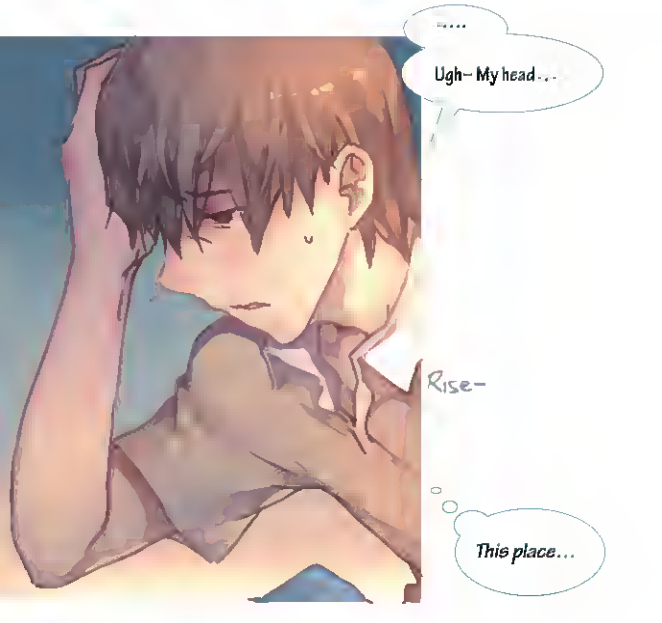
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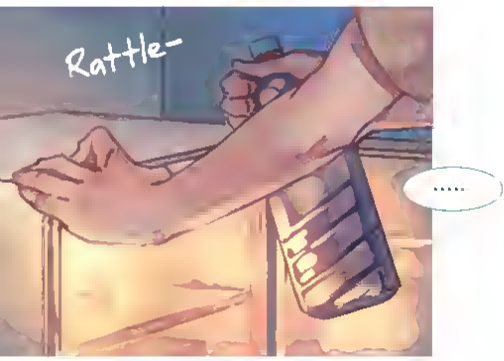
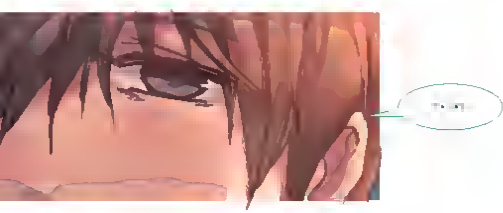
Ugh- My head...
Rise-
This place...

This is Jaeseob's room...


Rattle-
.....

Gulp
Gulp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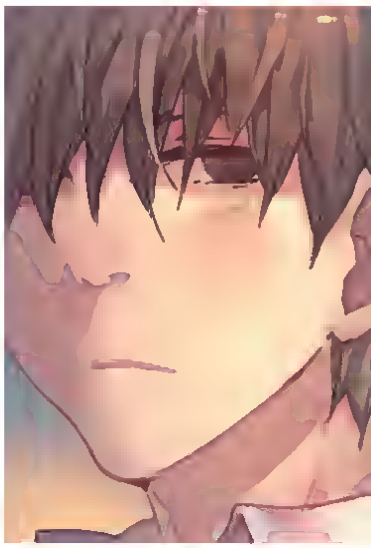
Huff~
.....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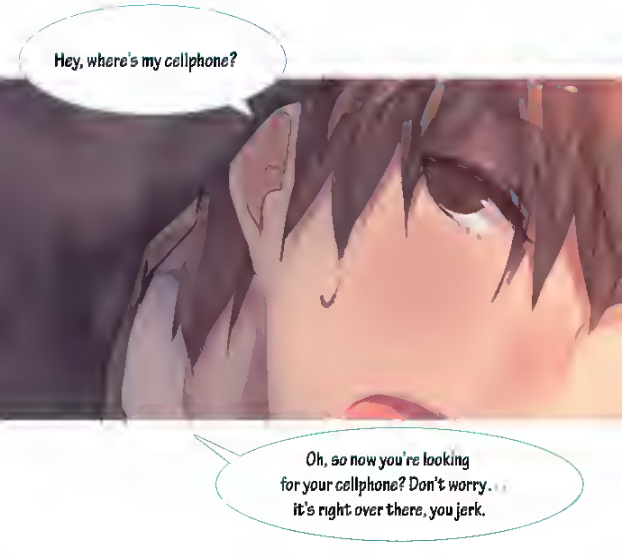
Suyeong..

Just how many drinks did you guzzle down yesterday! Huh?! Give me back my money, dude!
Do you even remember how I brought you back here?
Sorry

S-Stop shaking me— M-My head is—



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Beep-
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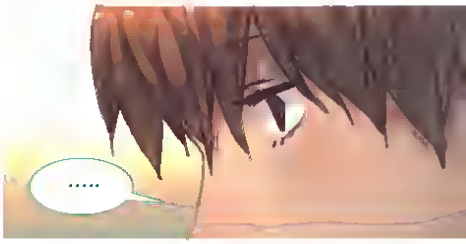
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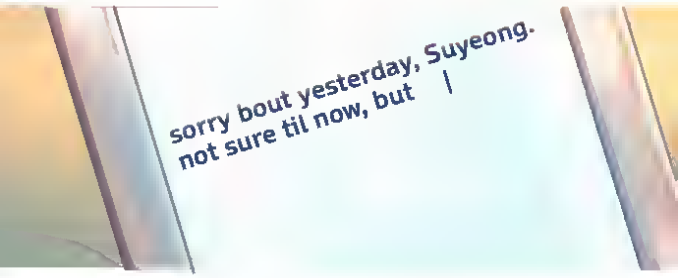
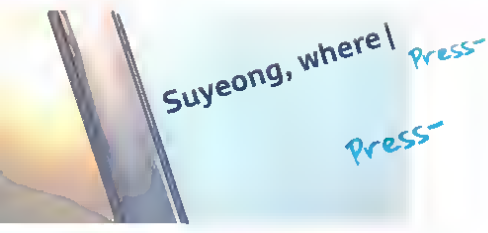

sorry bout yesterday, Suyeong.
not sure til now, but I

I


Suyeong, where|
Press-
Press-

...?
Vrr-

....
Slide-

Suyeong, where r u right now?
Reply
Delete
Save

Click~

Slide~

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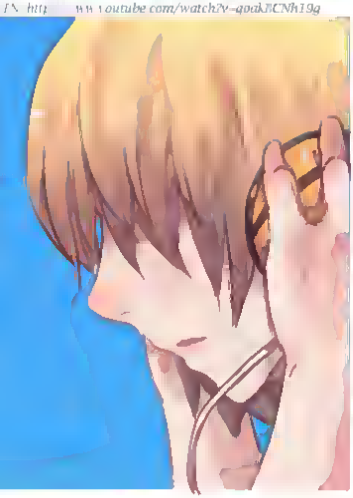
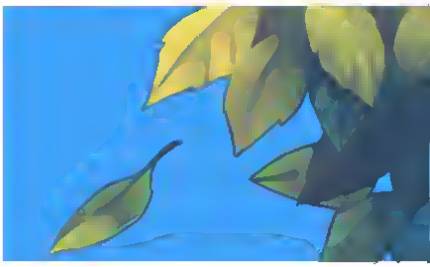


When the sun sets, the stars rise and the long wind cries



Even at that moment

Would you please think of me?

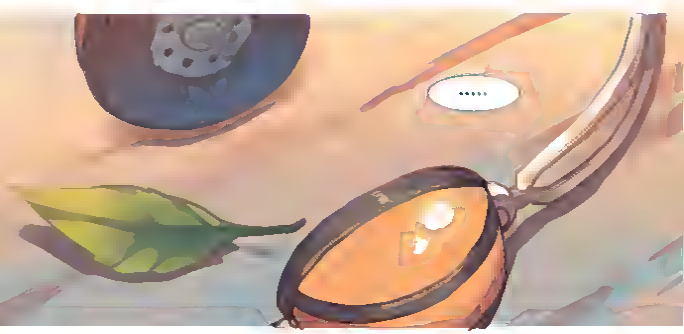
I am so sorry.

Suyeong~?
Reach-
Whatcha doin' here?
.....
.....?
Uh...

Throw on a little make-up, at least! I didn't recognize you!
You little cheeky.
How did it go yester—
WHOAA!
Why are your eyes so puffy?
Did you go to bed last night after eating three packs of ramen or something?
My
Dayeon...

TN: Apparently your face/eyes become bloated when you eat something at night and go to sleep.

Suyeong, what's wrong? Did something happen?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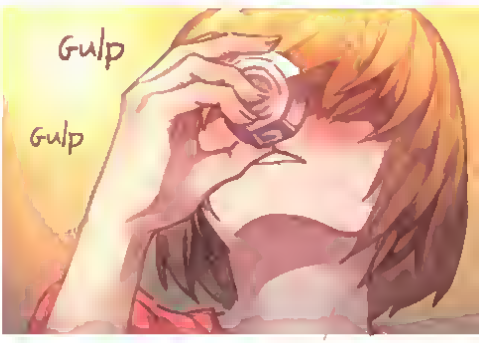
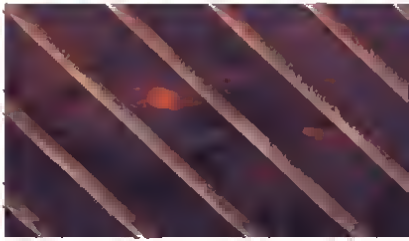

Gulp
Gulp

Kyaa–!
Usually, she can't even finish a single can of beer…
Hey! Would you stop drinking? That's almost a whole bottle.

?
Wasn't what I just drank water?

No! Stop drinking!
Ahahahaha



Hey, Dayeon...

.....
What?
You're going to get fat—
I'm sorry...

You're sorry? For what?
You lent me your clothes, but I got them all wet... I'm...
I'm Sorry, Dayeon!
It's okay
Man, her drinking habits are terrible.
Uwaaah-

I'm sorry, Dongmin sunbae...
You were so good to me, yet I...

As for Inseong sunbae...

Although I already knew that he liked someone else..
I kept teasing him and sending him mixed messages.. For that...
I'm sorry.

Hey!
Just what are you sayin—?!
Thud-

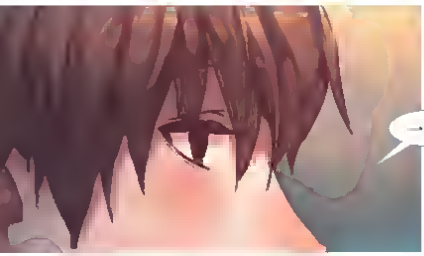
.....
Y-You okay?
.....

Flip-
Inseong Sunbae is an...
Idiot!
....Yeah, yeah.
Anyhow, this 'Inseong sunbae'...
It seems like he's a really indecisive guy...

Oh boy... I better take her home now...

By chance, We... And...

Chapter 22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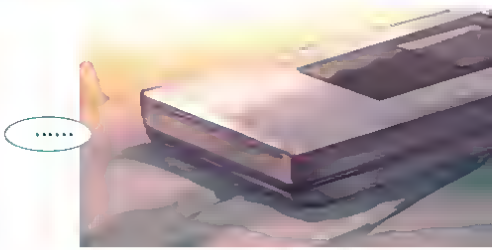
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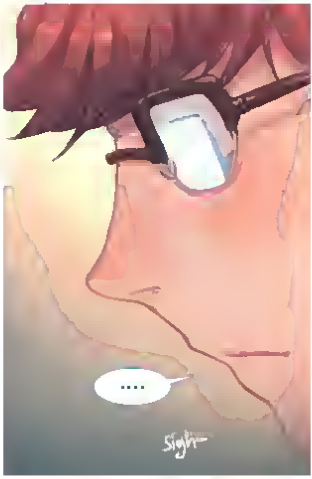
By the way you're gonna stay here another night. Right?
Yeah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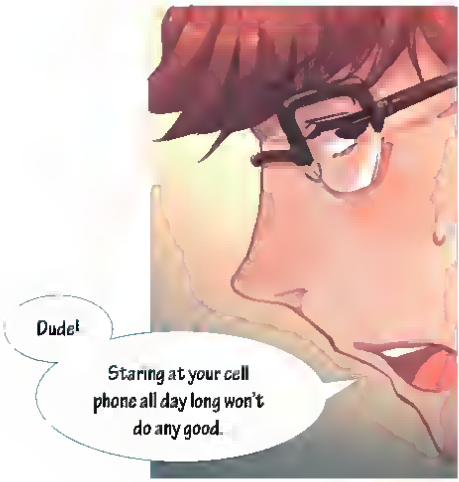
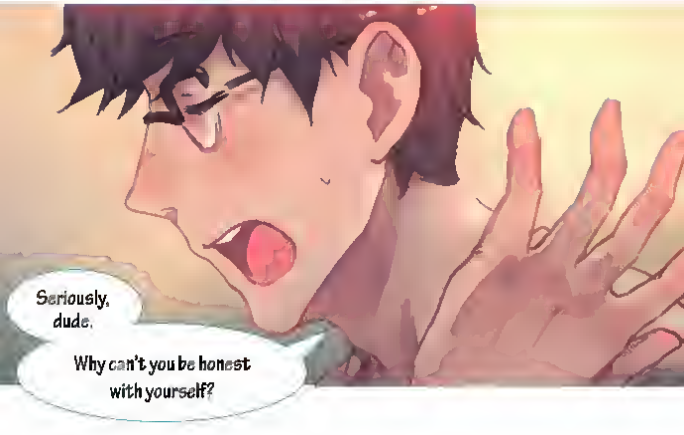

Dude!
Staring at your cell phone all day long won't do any good.

You're waiting for Tomboy to contact you, right?
What?

You were a drunken mess yesterday.
Suyeong~ Wait, Suyeong~
Uh-h-h-h-h-h-
You're just making this up because I don't remember, right?!


Seriously, dude.
Why can't you be honest with yourself?

That you like her

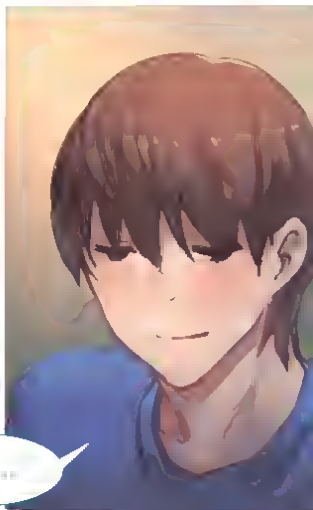
That it can't be anyone else but her

If you truly like that girl,

You oughta say those words to her yourself.

You already know what it's like to get no love in return.

Just how lonely and heart wrenching it can be.



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True...

Right... Tomorrow, I'll...

I like you...

I need you...

Suyeong...

Kim Jihyun?

Yes.

Park Dongnam?

Here.

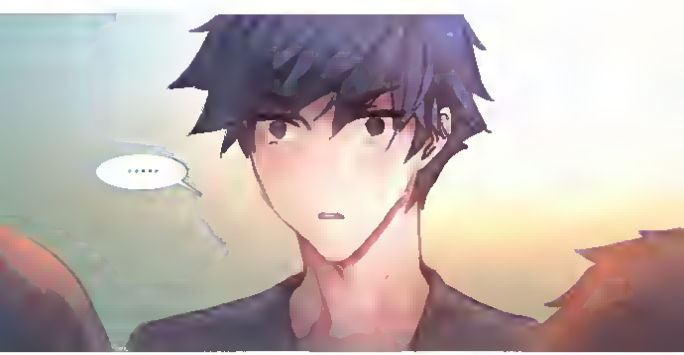
Tomboy...

Rattle
.....

Where are you going, young man?
The lecture is about to start.
....

My stomach feels twisted, Professor
W-What?
Gas. And, it's hurting real bad.

Young man, wait!
Wait!
Click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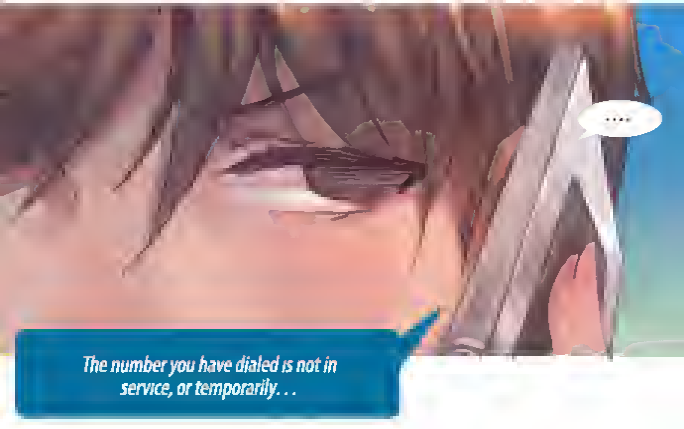
Tomboy-
Please. . . Pick up the phone.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The number you have dialed is not in service, or temporarily. . .

Dash-

Now that I think about it,
I don't know much about Suyeong.

Where she lives...

Who her friends are...

Which singer she likes or what kind
of songs she listens to...

What her dreams are...

I really know nothing about her.

Administration Office
Student Lee Suyeong's home address?
No can do
We can't disclose that information. It's strictly confidential
But it's an emergency. Can't you give me a hint, at least?

Please!
Like I said, we can't.
Excuse m—
...?

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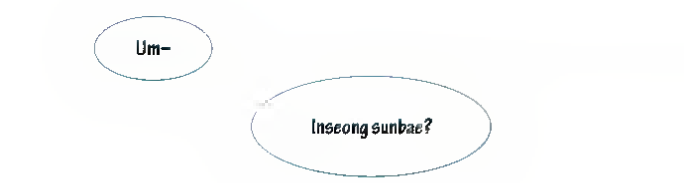
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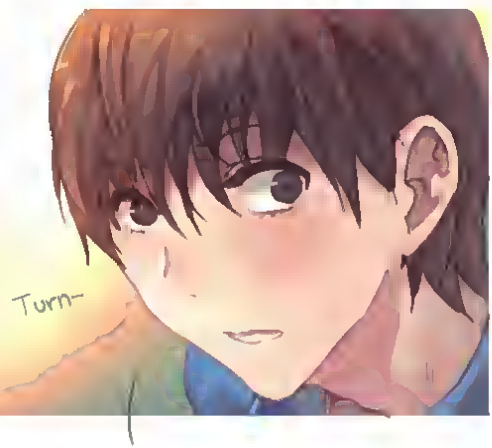
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Turn-

You're Inseong-sunbae, right?
?
Yes...
And you are...?

Oh my!
My apologies.
Bow
My name is Jung Dayeon, a friend of Suyeong.
Ah...

I was wondering... since you're looking for her... But I realize, you're...
...

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Chapter 23

...
fzz

You don't have any classes this afternoon?

I do, but I left in the middle of class to look for Tombo— no, I mean Suyeong
...

Would you happen to know where she is right now?
Even her cell phone's turned off
Close in-
Pff-
He's... more aggressive than I thought...

...

....
Hmmmm...

I heard a lot about you from Suyeong.
No, I heard just about everything, including the fact that you like someone else.

I've been friends with Suyeong since high school
In all this time, I've never seen her like this before One minute she's on cloud nine, the next, crying her eyes out ....

I don't want her to get hurt

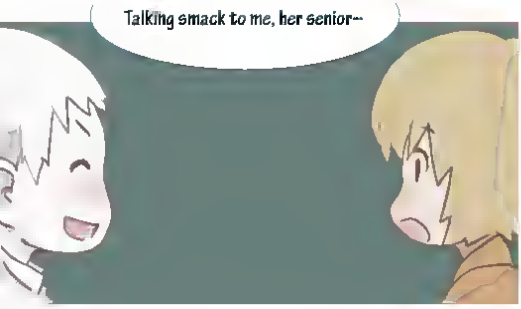
Even if she walked in here right now, what would you say to her?
Seeing you could only make things harder for her.
....

Do you even like her?
....

Maybe.

Actually, I didn't know a girl like her existed before we met

Talking smack to me, her senior--



Throwing tantrums–

She doesn't
haveany table manners
when she eats–

She's so immature–

I even got mad at my friend for suggesting I want to be with Tomboy...
....

....
I wonder why...

Right now.
.. I do want to be with a girl like Tomboy.

....

Smile-

You're really a pushover I wonder if that'd make Suyeong happy?
Ahh, now I'm cringing
Cringing in embarrassment
No, t-that...
They're so alike...

.....
She should be asleep at my place. I live really close to school

To tell the truth, she's hungover from drinking too much yesterday...
.....

what?
Ahahahaha

It's GeumseongTown, Suite 201
Pick up some aspirin and go over there.

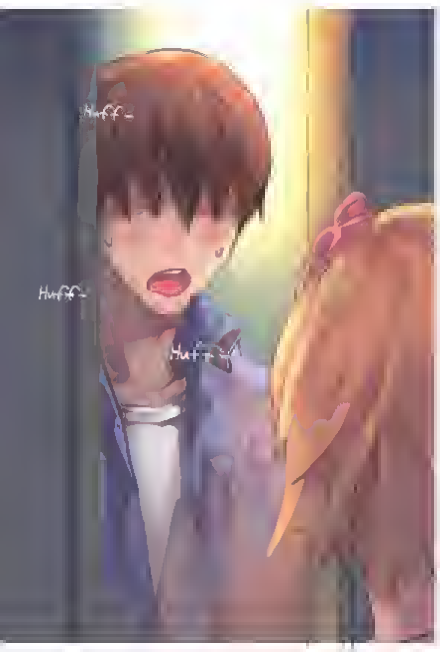
Okay. Thanks, Dayeon.
Run-

Ding-dong

Ding-dong

Ding-dong

Click



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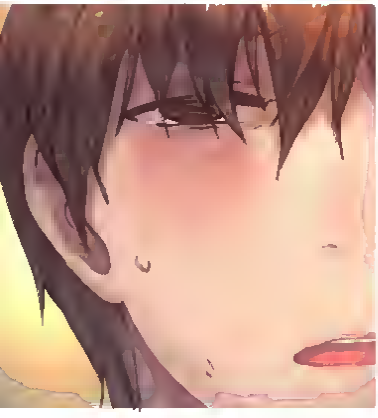
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Huff-
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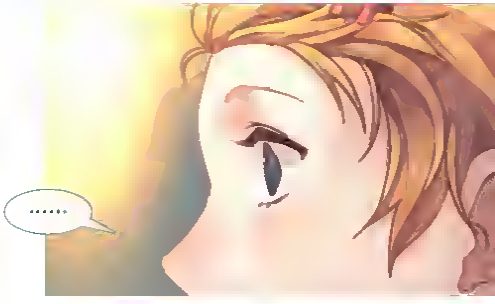
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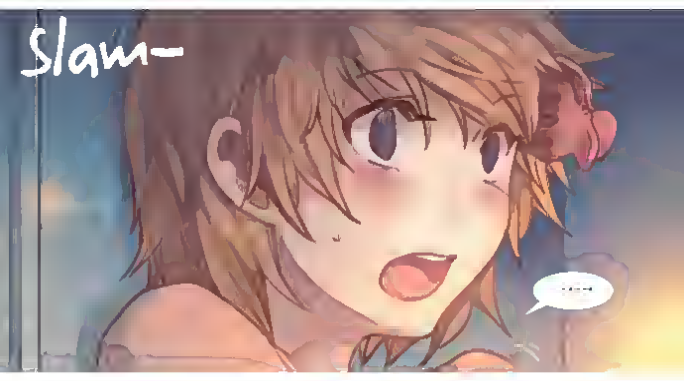
Slam-
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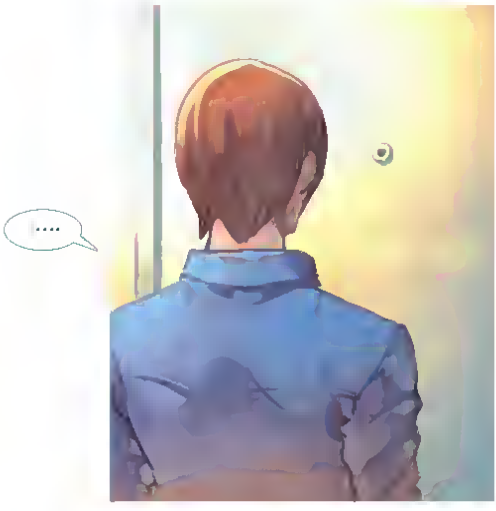
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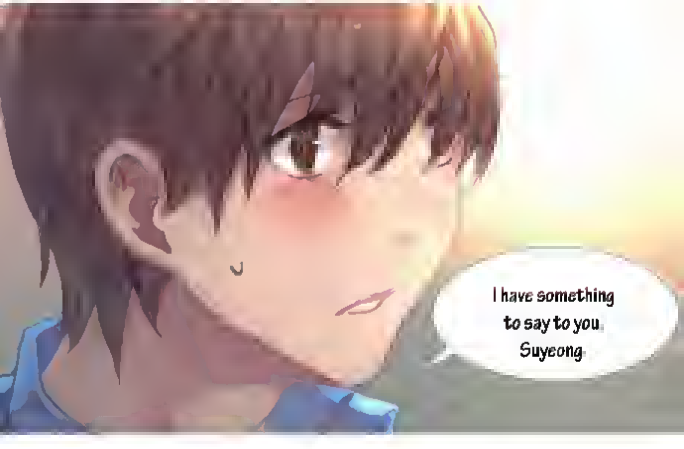
Pant~

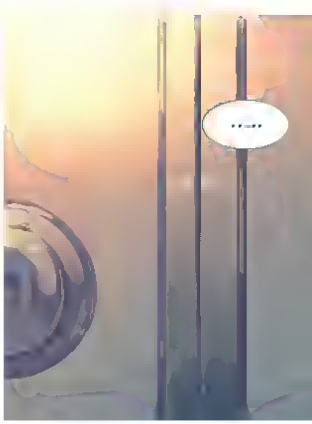

I have something to say to you, Suyeong.

Lean-
.....

I don't know how you found me, but...
I... have nothing to say to you. I'm sorry, Sunbae.
.....

Even so .
Lean-
Could you . hear me out . . ?
. . .

Mm– Today's weather was pretty hot.
It seems it's summer now.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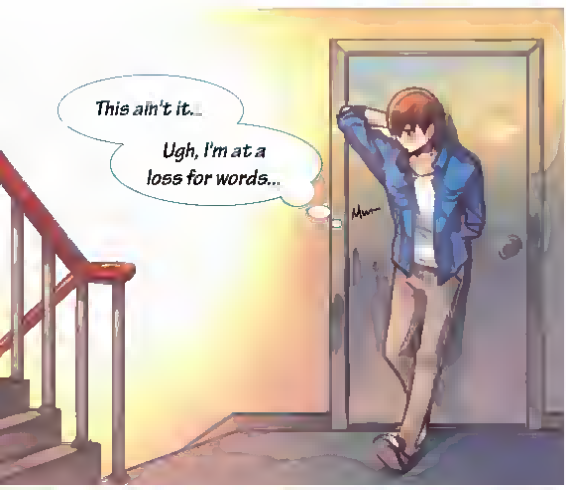
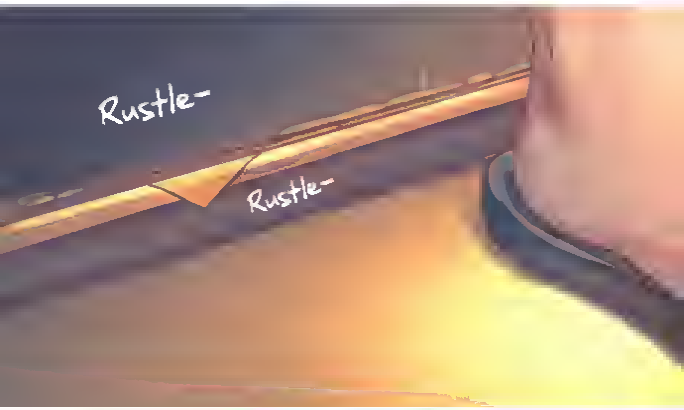

This ain't it...
Ugh, I'm at a loss for words...

Ah, I heard that you're hungover from yesterday.
You really ought to drink in moderation.
Geesh~

Slam!
....

.....
.....
Meet up!

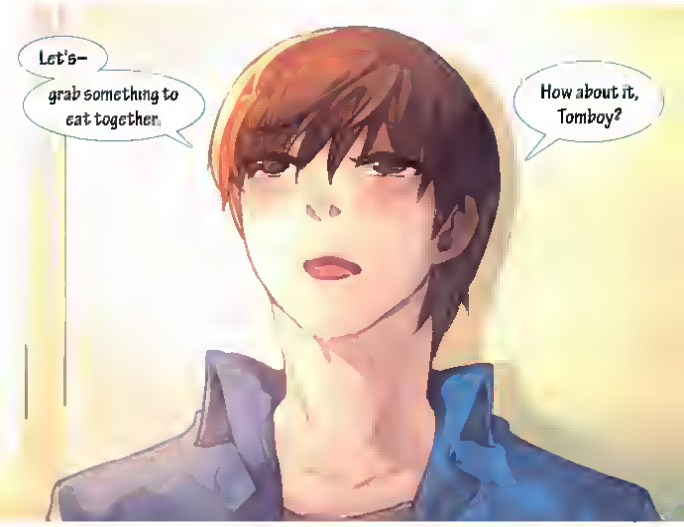

Rustle-
Rustle-

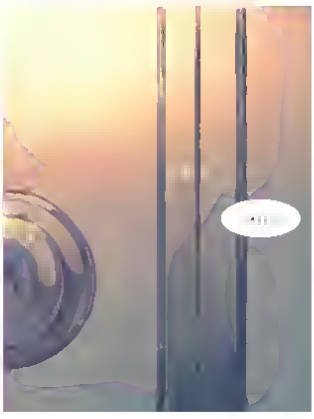
Slip-
Cheer up!!
.....!

.....
I found that on my way here...

The owner is anxiously looking for it
Cheer up!!
.....

Would you put it back on the person you stuck it to?


Let's–
grab something to eat together.
How about it, Tomboy?



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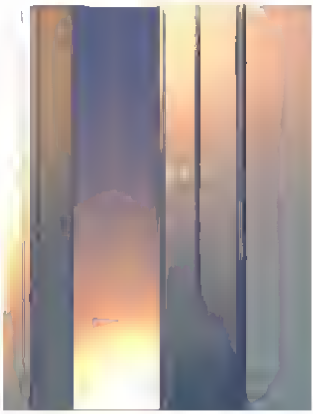

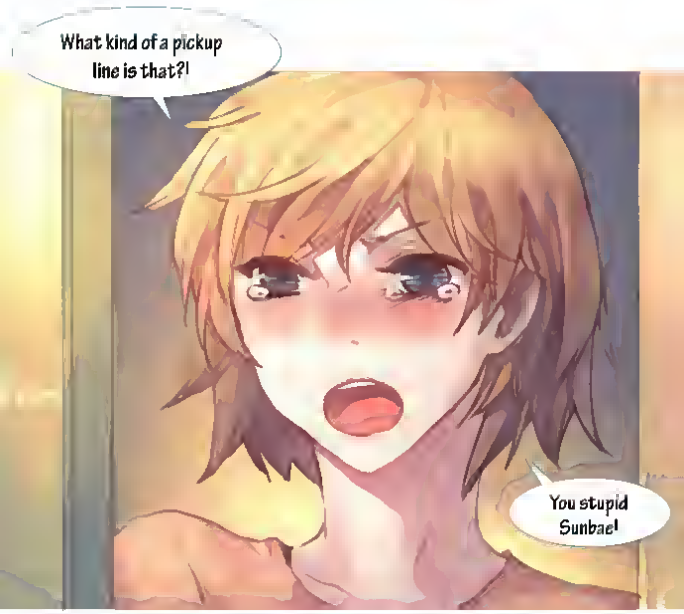

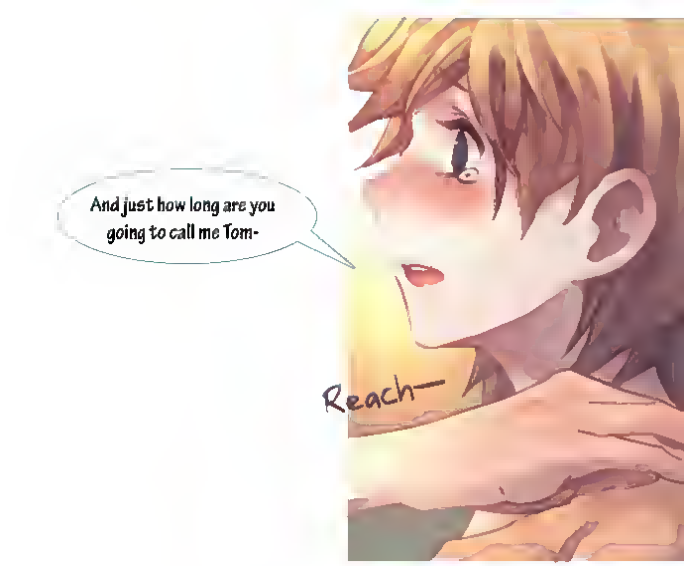
And just how long are you going to call me Tom-
Reach—

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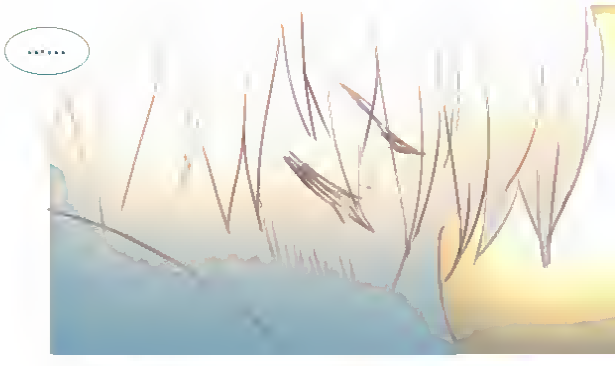

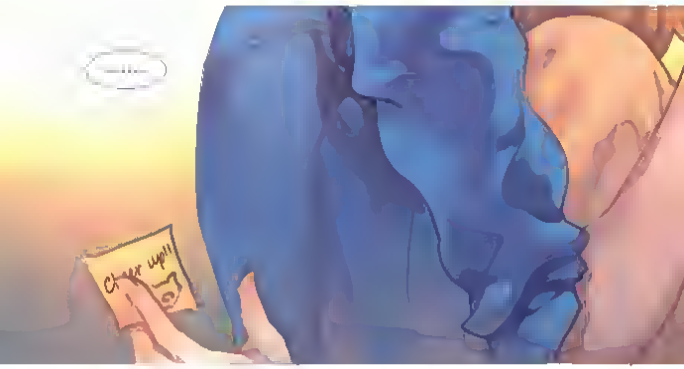
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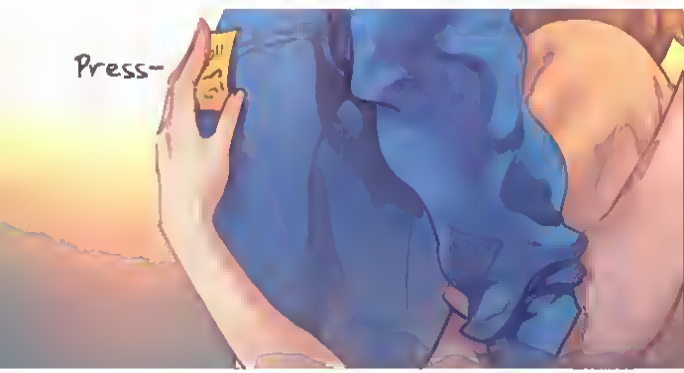
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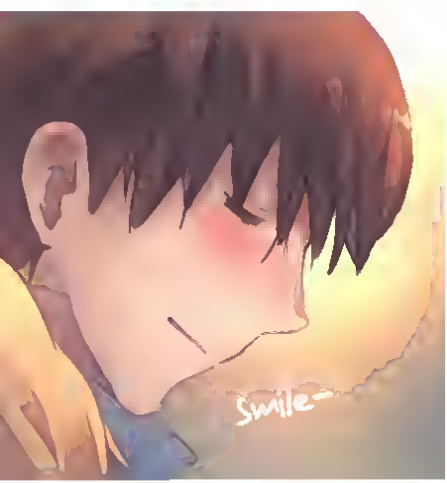

Smile-

Year 2004

With summer around the corner,

We...

My advice paid off-

...started going out.

By Chance,
We...
And...

End of Part 1

By Chance, We... And...

Season 1
Afterword

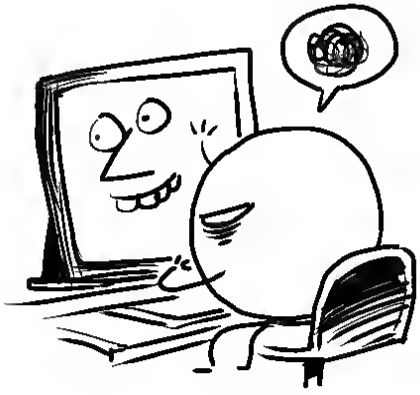
Hello everyone.

I'm Mingki-gun, the author of "BWA"
With Season 1 finished after a myriad
of complications, I'm here with an
Afterword and Q&A.

A year has already passed since I started this story. Because I had no free time during my semesters, I spent each break working five days and resting two days a week, for a total of three breaks. Even though I worked like that for a year, I've only managed to produce 24 chapters.

To those who waited during the semesters and cheered for me when the break was starting again, I thank you. ㅠㅠ

In its own way, working on a Webtoon was a meaningful challenge. I was once again able to be a cartoonist as I had dreamt of when I first started painting in my childhood. It felt good drawing the stories that I wanted to draw. Yet, after I started this Webtoon, I realized I was lacking in many areas. Story... drawing... direction.... Nothing was easy. And I must admit, I had a hard time with each chapter because I lost a great deal of confidence along the way



But thanks to all of you readers and your support, I was able to finish up to Part 1. In spite of the many trials and too many nights burning the midnight oil, your interest and support in the work I uploaded has brought me this far.

Again, thank you for reading.

So, enough with the Afterword

Let's get started with the Q&A.

Q1. Are you a guy or a girl?

Although this is the most frequent question I get from readers over the internet, everyone seems to believe I'm a girl. I don't know if it's because of my drawing style or my stories.... But, I'm a GUY.
Furthermore I've been a reservist in the military for three years

Q2. Are you pretty?

Oh Dear. . Well, like I said, I'm a guy Unfortunately(?), I've never been called pretty before.

Q3. Why haven't you appeared in the Webtoon section?

It's not that I haven't wanted to be in the Webtoon section. It's that I can't. Uwahuwahu.....
It seems my skills aren't good enough Uwahuwah.....
Go away, now. I want to be alone...

Q4. Is the story based on you?

Whoa... No, it's not... I think it would be a little too difficult for this sort of situation to actually happen. I really tried not to exaggerate the dialogue so the situations would seem real and readers could empathize with the characters. Readers also ask if the protagonist is me.... Of course... he looks a lot like... I'm sorry

Q5. What made you start working as a web cartoonist?

When I was younger, the idea of becoming a comic artist was sort of my dream when I first started drawing. By the time I was in high school, I was still drawing but with a new goal of becoming a game illustrator since it was so much fun coloring on the computer. Plus, I was fond of video games. But the more I drew, I began thinking about stories I wanted to create. Although I like fantasy [genre] novels, I became interested in slice-of-life stories about everyday life. My wanted to create stories based on my fading nostalgia .. So, I began to really want to do stories in the Webtoon section where it was relatively easy to launch a story. That was why I started drawing Webtoons. That was the greatest appeal for me.

Q6. If Part 1 is over, are you going on hiatus for a while?

Yes, it looks like I'll be on hiatus for a while. As I said in the Afterword, I'm in my fourth year of studies at the university... Degree evaluation, portfolio... There are just so many things to take care of... To be honest, I should've prepared for my degree evaluation during the breaks, but... since I only worked on the Webtoon and nothing else... I'm not exactly sure whether I can graduate right now... Hiatus seems inevitable at this point.

Q7. BWA is organized into how many parts? What is the plan for Part 2?

I honestly didn't think it'd be this long when I first planned the story. The series was split into two parts as it unfolded and characters were added. But, the second part won't be like the first one with lots of flashbacks. Instead, I plan on alternating between the past and the future in new episodes. Honestly, I felt the story was missing something. So, I'm going to prepare a solid storyline more carefully. Most likely, Part 2 will be serialized during winter break.

Q8. How did the protagonist become such a middle-aged man?

One of the reasons could be that over the years my art style is becoming greatly refined. It was all over the place when I first started ... Yet, if I were to give a different reason, it would be that I personally think guys undergo many changes going into their late 20s
I wanted to show how the protagonist is living before he starts thinking back to an earlier time.

Q9. Why is the year set in 2004? Would it have mattered if it were set in the year 2012?

I wanted to express the nostalgia of the past. The past is a time you cannot actually revisit no matter how much you miss it.
I wanted to explore the idea about the experiences one leaves behind with those days.

Q10. Have you ever received an offer to do an official Webtoon from Naver?

No, I haven't. I was once about to do a Webtoon related to a game, but... I gave up because it was during an earlier semester. But, I also received a few messages that went something along these lines: "We won't pay you for your manuscript, but we'll run and promote the series you're currently working on free of charge." I refused them all.

Q11. Who is your favorite character?

Tomboy... But her yellow hair is hard to color. So, she's one of the characters that is difficult to draw.

Q12. Are you going to complete the series? Will there be a hiatus?

I want to complete this story at any cost. But I also have to think about practical problems... So the completion date might get pushed back slightly.

Q13. How did you make the lines in the confession scene?

I needed something moderately ordinary but toe-curling with the setting I was given. And I made it to match those requirements. I think a lot of readers cringed at the scene. ㅠㅠ ㅠㅠ

Q14. Concerning Chapters 1-4, do they break up later on?

You can verify this through Part 2.

Q15. Please give Suyeong to me. I'll make her happy...?!

Over my dead body... Gahh...

Q16. Is the ending definitely determined?

Well, I started working on the story with an ending in mind. It is definitely determined. But, it's my job to work on the plot to ensure that the path towards the ending is as natural as possible.

Q17. There's a storm outside. What're you eating?

That day, I endured the day with ramen, a single man's apartment ration.

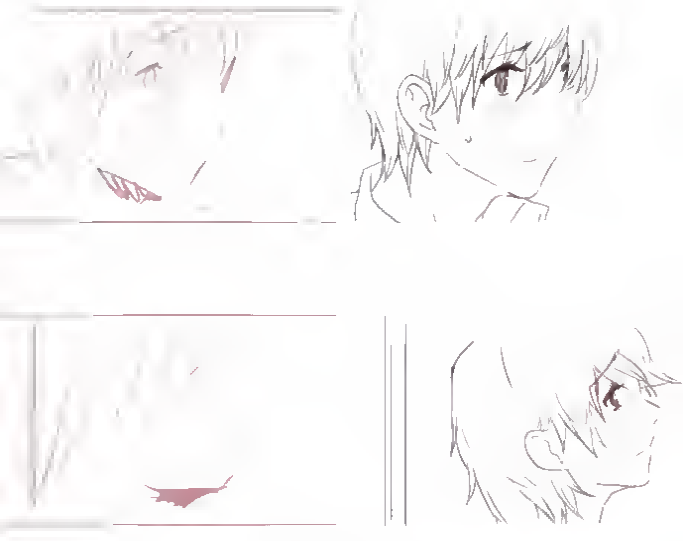
Q18. Where did you get the story's motif from?

By chance, I once met my first love on the bus. A lot of thoughts went through my mind, and I wanted to capture those feelings from that moment. A man and woman who were once "We" meet by chance... and?— You could say the story took off from there.

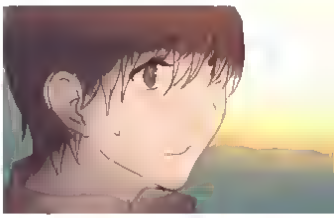
Q19. Work Process

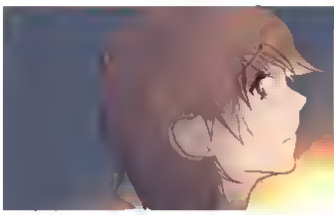
A lot of readers asked me about this. Mine doesn't differ that much from other authors. Aside from the initial rough drafts, I work everything on the computer.

First, I draw loose rough sketches. This is the only work I do manually. Mostly, nobody but me can make out the sketches anyway. I spend a day on average drawing the rough sketches. Then, I proceed with creating the final artwork. This is the part where the majority of editing takes place.



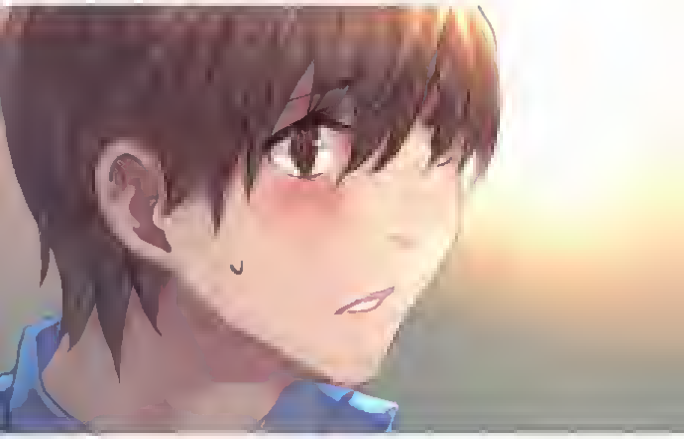
I re-draw the rough sketches digitally. I revise proportions and lines during this process. In particular, images that are lacking are refined. Then I proceed with the line-work. From the digital rough to the line drawing, I spend about a day.





After that, I digitally separate the background layers from the character layers and set a basic color tone to match the mood of the scene. For example, I'll use a reddish color if there's a sunset or a dark color if it's night. Then I'll overlay dark areas with a bright color using a big (digital) brush. This is also to match the mood and the tone

Then I start burrowing. I keep burrowing following the direction of the light (and keeping the tone in mind). After I started BWA, it seems my speed with highlighting hair is what improved the most. It takes the longest on characters with long hair. ㅠㅠ ㅠㅠ Anyway, a panel is complete after cleaning up the detailed parts and lastly adding in the highlight



Coloring a panel normally takes anywhere from 20 to 40 or 50 minutes. But this is just what I estimate is the amount of time needed to finish. In reality, I'm easily distracted after coloring only few panels. And then I end up doing a lot of other things Anyhow, it usually takes two days to color and typeset panels.

I'm also asked a lot about the software programs I use. I do the work almost entirely in Painter, except for the typesetting at the end. I've been using Painter for a very long time. So, for me it's more comfortable to work with than Photoshop. But I recommend Photoshop for first-timers, as it is more suited for working on Webtoons.

Q20. How do you write your story?

To tell you the truth, I'm not good at writing stories... So, it's not like I have a method. In this case, I really don't have anything I can tell you... Personally, I write a story trying to empathize with the characters' emotions. I think, "What would the characters do in a given situation?" — sort of like this one... That's why it's the hardest to come up with a story for a cold, hipster guy like Dongmin... Maybe it's because I'm a cold, hipster guy myself...?

Q21. Future Progress and Character Profile.

In Part 2, Dongmin will have a more active role next time around. As I said earlier, the chapters are planned to alternate between the stories of the present and the past... Dongmin in the present will also make an appearance.

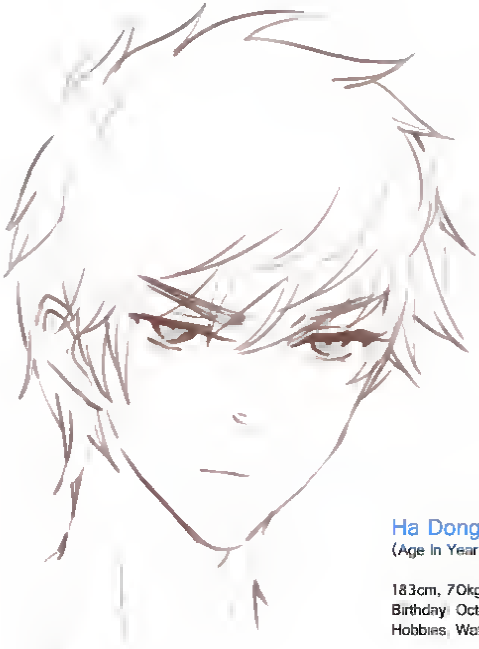
Cha Inseong
(Age in Year 2004: 24)

175cm, 65kg Blood type A
Birthday: December 29
Hobbies: Growing cactus
Taking a stroll

Lee Suyeong

(Age in Year 2004 20)

158cm, 50kg, Blood type O
Birthday March 4
Hobbies Listening to music
Karaoke



Ha Dongmin
(Age in Year 2004: 24)

183cm, 70kg. Blood type B
Birthday: October 23
Hobbies: Watching old movies

Like I've said earlier in many of my answers, BWA will be on hiatus for a while. With the new semester and (hopefully) graduation ahead, it'd hard to do both as a fourth-year university student... So, it looks like the serialization of Part 2 will take place after my degree evaluation... It's hard for me to say exactly when. ㅠㅠ I was personally hoping to get into Naver's official Webtoon section this break, but no luck this time either ㅠㅠ I'll allay my weary body and mind when I return again with Part 2 in winter. Thank you as always!